



Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Unions and Fair Reporting Don't Live in Same House

The Arkansas Gazette, which to this writer's personal knowledge pays well and is a comfortable newspaper to work for, has a strike on its hands in the city room. Its reporters and photographers have organized under the CIO union known as the American Newspaper Guild, and their walkout is not for better wages and hours but on their extreme demand for the right to block management from firing anyone.

My partner, C. E. Palmer, discusses this angle of the strike later on in this column. The purpose of this introduction is, (1) To bespeak public sympathy for the Arkansas Gazette as it gets out the state paper with only supervisory help, and (2) To tell a black and unforgettable chapter in the history of this American Newspaper Guild which is now attempting to muzzle the morning newspaper voice of Arkansas.

The chapter I am going to tell about was written not so many years ago in Monroe, La. A friend of mine was in the thick of it. He was George W. Lofton, formerly with the real estate firm of the late O. L. Bodenhamer of El Dorado, national commander of the American Legion. Lofton was drawn to the newspaper business, and about the time I moved from El Dorado to Hope (1929) he joined the staff of the El Dorado Daily News. From there he went to the Monroe World (morning and Sunday) and News-Star (evening), becoming managing editor.

The Monroe papers had been bought by John Ewing and other members of his family (they own the Shreveport Times), and first thing you know the American Newspaper Guild organized their reporters and called a strike. My friend George Lofton had an unhappy time of it getting out a couple of papers — but he made the grade just the same.

The dirty aspect of the Monroe strike was that these reporters knew so little about the business and cared so precious little about the printers, advertising people and all the others whose livelihood depended on public confidence in the newspaper property that they went out on the street and said:

The Monroe papers are no good. They've got no circulation. They couldn't sell peanuts.

And it busted the strike — for they were a bunch of wrong guys. Printers and publishers have had their difficulties from time to time, but I never in my head or heart of them defame the integrity of the institution by which they earned their daily bread.

This was the American Newspaper Guild as it looked in Monroe, La. I don't know if it looks in Little Rock — but I can imagine how it looks to printers, ad-men, and publishers, everywhere.

ARKANSAS GAZETTE STRIKE

By C. E. Palmer

There is a great deal of interest in Arkansas and this section, particularly among newspaper people, in the present strike of editorial employees of the Arkansas Gazette. It is especially of interest to the American Newspaper Guild, a CIO union.

Some of the circulation employees are also out, it being the policy of the guild to not only accept but to encourage members, nearly all of the employees of other departments who are not already members of some union.

The guild was organized several years ago in New York city, and was long considered as being very communistic and socialistic in its aims and policies. Within the last year or so, they have tamed down somewhat, but are still looked upon with suspicion by a substantial element of the newspaper industry. This, particularly in the South, where it is generally considered that the person or concern which owns the business should be responsible for its satisfactory operation.

The Arkansas Gazette represents an investment of many hundreds of thousands of dollars and has grown to its present stature over a period of more than a hundred years, and naturally the management believes it is essential to the owners for a reasonably profitable operation and satisfactory service to the public.

We doubt if the strikers could have picked a cause for striking which would gain them less sympathy in the South than their demand for the privilege of the employees to determine whether an employer is competent and otherwise qualified by training, character, relationship with other employees and the public, to be employed or remain in the employ of the newspaper. The employee has no investment in the business, is free to quit at any time he desires, and in the case of this union, we believe much more interested in and feels much greater loyalty to the union than to the employer.

Outside of newspapers in the South which are owned by Northern syndicates such as Hearst and Scripps-Howard and the news services whose headquarters are in New York, the guild has had little success in unionizing news and editorial employees in the South. Few editorial men and re-

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair, not so cold this afternoon; tonight, Saturday partly cloudy with no important temperature changes.

Farm Legislation Tops List of Congress Issues

Washington, Dec. 23 —(AP)— A roaring-car-splitting argument about farm legislation appeared certain today at the next session of congress.

Congress comes back Jan. 3 and farm-minded lawmakers already have started the verbal sherry shooting. At stake are votes of farmers and consumers in the 1950 elections.

The main prize is political control of congress with all 435 house and 96 senate seats at stake.

Both Republicans and Democrats expect President Truman who often has called himself a Missouri farm boy, to increase the agricultural discussion next month in his state of the union message to congress.

He is expected once more to urge congress to pass the controversial farm subsidy plan proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan.

This same congress, under Democratic control, flatly rejected the Brannan plan earlier this year. Instead it ground out a complicated farm price-support program intended to continue through the vital 1950 election year the relatively high-level wartime price props.

But all congressmen remember the bitter and successful 1948 campaign in the farm belt staged by candidate Truman and Secretary Brannan against the farm act of the 80th Republican-controlled congress.

Mr. Truman charged that the Republicans "have already stuck a pitchfork in the farmers' back and are now ready to let the bottom drop out of farm prices."

Since then the President has signed the compromise farm support plan that emerged from the Democratic 81st congress and termed it an improvement over the 1948 GOP program.

But actions of both the White House and Secretary Brannan point to an effort to sell the Brannan plan to farmers, consumers and other voters during the coming year.

Even its sharpest critics admit the Brannan proposals have political appeal. Instead of taking major food products that are perishable off the market with government funds in order to keep prices up, Brannan suggested consumers benefit from lower prices for milk, meats and similar farm products.

If this should reduce farm incomes below pre-depression levels, Brannan said, farmers should get cash subsidies called "production payments."

Special Service Sunday at Guernsey Church

The Rev. W. P. Holloman will discuss the "Coming of the Kingdom," Sunday night at the Guernsey Baptist church. The public is invited to this special Christmas sermon.

Douglas fir spreads over 70 per cent of the northwestern U. S. coast.

Despite the Spirit Christmas Is a Warm Time for Most But a Hard Time for Many

By HAL BOYLE

New York —(AP)— Christmas is a swelling of the spirit, a thaw in the heart.

It is a warm time for most of us, but a hard time for many.

At dusk the other day I was walking with an old friend. Ahead of us strolled a rather shabbily dressed family of five. The mother trudged along carrying her youngest child. The father was saving some trouble keeping the other two children in tow. They were brother and sister, and they kept running excitedly up to the brightly lit store windows and trotting back to tell their dad what they had seen.

This rather depressed my friend. It is awful to be poor at Christmas, and look into windows at things you can never have," he said.

I didn't feel that way, and I don't believe the two children did. The true course of Christmas isn't poverty. It is to be alone and feel unloved.

For above all Christmas is a time of sharing. Neither the giving nor the getting of presents is as significant as the religious people have at this season that they are important to each other.

That is the true meaning of Christmas, or the rest of the year we tend too much to act as if we were all busy little atoms bumping each other about irresponsibly in a search for a better orbit. "Who you shoving?" is our motto.

But come December we suddenly realize how lost we all would be without each other, how dark the world would really be if the

Fastest Plane May Have a Speedier Brother

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 —(AP)— The world's fastest on record plane, the F-86A Sabre, has a big brother that may be even speedier.

North American aviation disclosed yesterday that the YF-86D has received its first test flight at Edwards Air Force base. The company's veteran test pilot, Joe Lynch, indicated that the plane can do everything that the Sabre does and then some. The Sabre has the official world mark of 670 mph. The YF-86D has a new air intake duct under the nose and a larger aft fuselage section to house a more powerful jet engine. The plane has a 37-foot wingspan, is 41 feet long and 14 feet high.

Union Meets With Smith on 'Phone Strike

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23 —(AP)— Union leaders meet with Gov. Forrest Smith today on the eve of a threatened strike by 50,000 employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

The purpose of the meeting requested by the union was not clear — but the governor presumably will be asked to intervene in the dispute.

Smith said yesterday he was not prepared to step in as a mediator "at this time."

The walkout which leaders of the CIO Communications Workers say they are ready to call at any time would cripple communications in a six-state area.

If any strike deadline has been set, the union is keeping it secret. St. Louis newspapers report the strike may be called tonight or tomorrow if Gov. Smith takes no action.

Making known his views on the subject for the first time, the governor said yesterday the union's 12,000 members in Missouri are subject to the state's King-Thomas act barring utility strikes.

Penalties provided by the law are severe, and it could prove a major stumbling block in the union's plans for a walkout.

Under the law, the union would be subject to a forfeiture of \$10,000 for each day of the strike. Flat forfeitures of \$1,000 could be imposed on union officers encouraging or leading a strike. Strikers could be stripped of seniority rights.

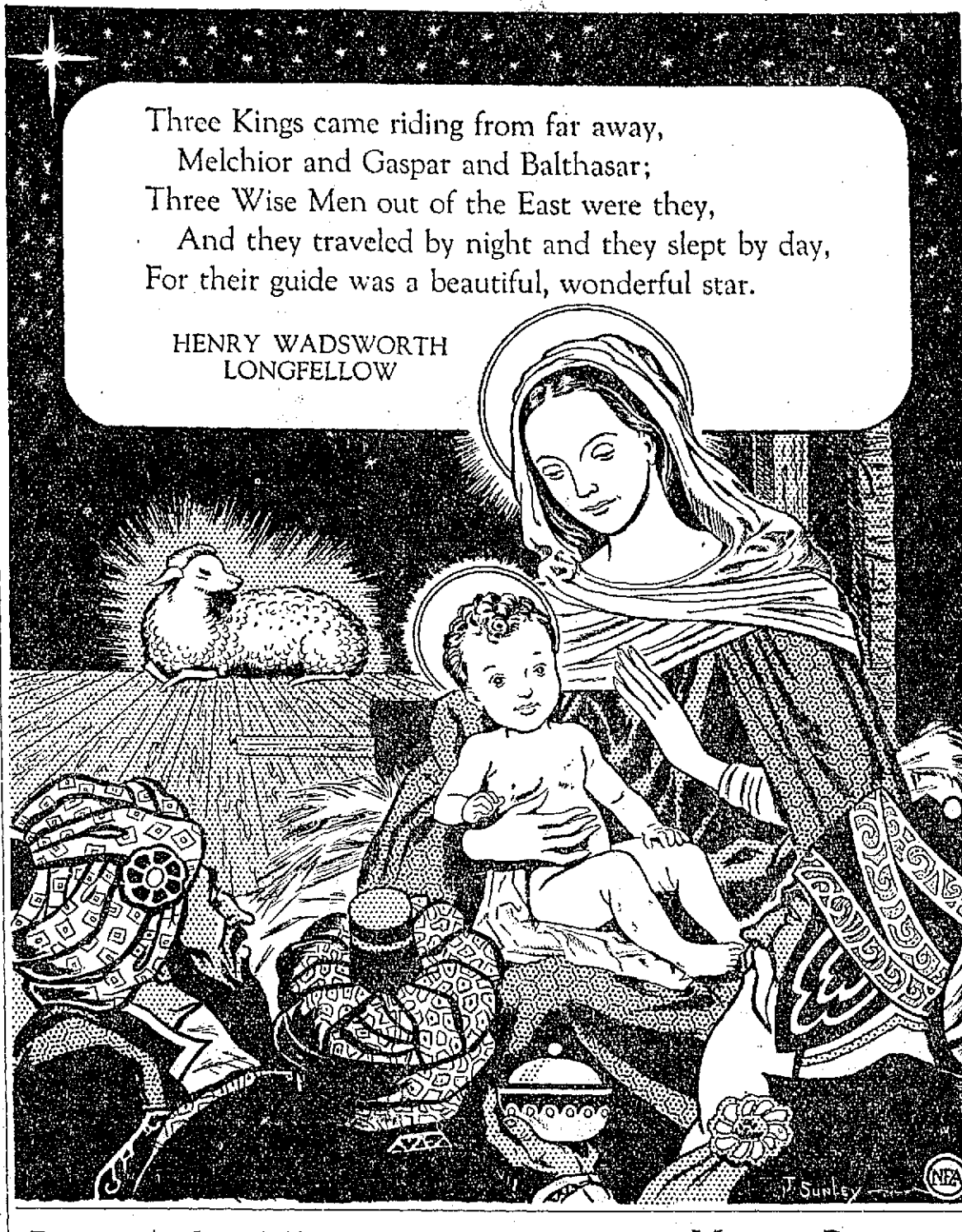
The law does not apply, of course, to the Southwestern Bell employees in other states served by the company, except that it could prove costly to the union's division 20, which has headquarters in St. Louis.

The union has claimed that Missouri workers of Southwestern Bell do not come under the law. Advised of the governor's view, a union spokesman said:

"We don't know what effect—if any—that would have on our plans."

The union official said Southwestern Bell will not get ahead advance notice if a strike is called. "Why should we advertise such information," he said.

The company reported that supervisory employees will replace switchboard operators "in a relatively short time" in the event of a strike.



Pope Asks All Protestants to Join Catholic Church and Fight Military Atheism

Vatican City, Dec. 23 —(AP)— Pope Plus XII appealed today to all who believe in Jesus Christ, to unite under the Roman Catholic church in a solid front against militant advances of atheism.

The Pope's address, his annual Christmas message, was addressed to the whole world on the eve of the 1950 Holy Year. There seemed little doubt that the address was an invitation to all those professing Protestant faiths to join with the Church of Rome.

This coming Holy Year, the pontiff said, "must be decisive, especially for the longed-for religious renewal of the modern world."

"On that this Holy Year could welcome also to the great return to the one true church, awaited over the centuries, of so many who, though believing in Jesus Christ, have been variously separated from her," he said.

"With good reason, men are anxious about the century with which the united front of militant atheism advances, and the old question is now voiced aloud: Why are there still separations? Why are there still schisms? Why will all the forces of the spirit and of love be harmoniously united?"

"If, on other occasions, an invitation to unity has been sent forth from this apostolic see, on this occasion we repeat it more warmly and paternally—we feel that the time has come when the prayers of numerous believers scattered over the whole earth, who, after suffering tragic and painful events, turn their eyes toward this apostolic see as towards an anchor of salvation for the whole world."

"For all those who adore Christ—not excluding those who sincerely but vainly await his coming and adore him as the one promised by the prophets and still to come—do we open the holy door, and at the same time we extend a welcome from the heart of a father whose fatherhood in the inscrutable design of God has come to us from Jesus the redeemer."

Apparently the Pope, in referring to militant atheism, meant communism but apparently he referred both to communism and to the extremes of capitalism when he said:

"In the social field, the counter-fighting of God's plan has gone to its very roots by detouring the divine image of man. Instead of his peace, created by God, there has been substituted the false notion of man whose conscience is a law unto himself."

"An outgrowth of this, which came to yield increasing power over a long period of years, because of its most varied applications in public and private life, was that narrow individualism, the order which today is in vogue, crisis almost everywhere."

"But the more recent innovators have provided no better results. Starting from the same mistaken premises and taking the downward path in another direction, they have led to no less disastrous consequences, including the complete overthrow of the divine order, the contempt for the dignity of the human person, the denial of the most sacred and fundamental freedoms, the domination of a single class over the others, (and) the enslavement of all persons and property to a totalitarian state to the legitimization of violence and to militant atheism."

Then the pope invited communists to return to Christianity: "To those who support one or the other of these social systems, of which are foreign and opposed to the divine plan," he said, "may there be a persuasive ring in the invitation to return to natural and Christian principles on which is based effective justice and respect for legitimate freedoms."

The pope expressed the hope that the 1950 Holy Year will be a year of peace and not of war, a year of justice and not of national egoism. He encouraged workers to defend their "just aspirations" but said the possession of material wealth without faith in God is of little use.

Pope Plus expressed the hope that when he inaugurates the Holy Year tomorrow by striking open the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica the door will open "for all humanity."

Expanded Tariff for Cotton Is Effective on I. C.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23 —(AP)— A new and expanded tariff agreement for cotton shipments will go into effect on the Illinois Central railroad system Jan. 16.

The new tariff will insure the producer's cotton rates regardless of the amount shipped, according to J. K. MacLeod, freight traffic manager here who made the announcement yesterday.

Under the new plan affected said, a carload of cotton may move in the opposite direction, to a concentration point and still obtain the through rate, that is, if inbound cotton originates within 75 miles of the concentration point.

The new tariff arrangement he added, is designed to facilitate the export of cotton through the port of New Orleans.

IC is one of the largest haulers of cotton in the Mississippi valley.

U. S. Population Has Crossed 150 Million Mark

Washington, Dec. 23 —(AP)— The United States population has crossed the 150,000,000 mark.

The census bureau today estimated the population, growing at a 200,000-a-month clip, reached 150,163,000 on Nov. 1.

This was a 2,132,000 increase in the first 10 months of 1949 and a gain in 18,514,000 since the last full census on April 1, 1940.

Victim of Suicide Led Double Life

London, Dec. 23 —(AP)— Scotland Yard pieced together today the bizarre double life of a suicide who they believe may have murdered some of Europe's big gangster chiefs in the past decade.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, robbed of 20,000 pounds (\$50,000) worth of jewels at unexplained in 1946, are believed to have been among his victims, Yard sources said.

Already detectives have turned up stolen jewels worth 100,000 pounds and are searching for more.

The dead man was known as Barry Holliday, 51-year-old man, about-town, known among London's underworld as "Soviet Bertie" or "Johnny the Gent." He was found shot to death in a hotel room in suburban London last Wednesday. A walking stick holstered out to contain a concealed gun was by his side. One shot had been fired.

Holliday had friends in high society. He frequented country hunting meets with socialites who later were often robbed of their gems.

Fingerprints taken after his death identified Holliday as another of man altogether — one Barry Fieldsend who was hauled into a London court last week, charged with unlawful possession of jewelry worth 10,000 pounds. He was freed on 2,500 pounds bail.

Yard sources said Fieldsend — or Holliday — was last convicted 26 years ago on a trivial charge. But for more than a year the yard has been quietly probing his activities.

Crow Students Make 6 Weeks Honor Roll

The second six weeks' work was completed by the students of Clow Training school December 2, with the following students on the honor roll:

First grade: Donald Whitmore, Willie C. Conway.

Second grade: Joyce E. White, Velma Stewart, Gloria D. May, Edith L. Bap, Mrs. E. Adams, Bessie F. Keel, Susie M. Rodgers, Bessie M. White, Mable Walker, Elbert Cash.

Fourth grade: Juanita Marshall, Duane L. Bap, Mrs. E. Adams, Fifth grade: Olla J. Marshall.

Seventh grade: Doris Gamble.

Eighth grade: Isaac Stewart.

Ninth grade: Sam Stuart, Velma Woods, Emma J. Sander.

Tenth grade: Verna J. White.

Eleventh grade: James Gamble.

Twelfth grade: Joan Whitmore, Terressia White.

Truman Does Not Believe Ike Will Run

Washington, Dec. 23 —(UP)— President Truman does not believe Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will be a candidate for president in 1952.

Mr. Truman himself made that point clear at his press conference yesterday. Although some people may try to push him into the race, he said, he knows the general's word is good when he says he is not interested.

Eisenhower, now president of Columbia university, has made several public speeches lately on government policy. The tone of his remarks have led some observers to believe that he would be persuaded to run in '52 against Mr. Truman.

Dispatches from the presidential vacation site at Key West, Fla., earlier this month indicated that some White House intimates of the President shared this opinion.

Hope's Tree Burning Plan Rated at Top of Arkansas Christmas Observances

Hope is picked out of all Arkansas for nationwide publicity in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post (December 24).

It occurs in a puzzle feature on Page 50, "Where Do You Think You Are?" A very small piece of a road map from each of the 48 states is shown in an individual circle, and the reader is expected to identify the state by what appears in that circle.

The circle for Arkansas covers a radius of about 10 miles around Hope. This city is in the center, with Washington on the north edge, Sheppard on the west, and Pottsville on the east.

The reproductions are from standard maps of Rand McNally & Co.

Plane Crash Fatal to 11 Airmen

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23 —(AP)— A flaming air force B-50 bomber crashed in a dreary river marsh last night, killing all 11 crewmen aboard and scattering and burning bodies and wreckage in the mud.

The big bomber had just taken off from Chatham air force base here when it went down on the bank of a branch of the muddy Savannah river. The crash was only seven miles above the city, but it was so inaccessible it took rescue parties hours to reach it by boat.

The first persons to reach the scene were forced back by flaming gasoline, glowing on the water. The flames were visible for miles.

Col. Frederick E. Gantsberg, commanding officer of Chatham field, identified the plane. He said it took off at 9:12 p. m. (EST) on a training flight to El Paso Texas. It crashed about five minutes later.

The plane had been in service at Chatham for a year or a year and a half. The B-50, an improved version of the B-29 superfortress, has a wingspread of 141 feet is 99 feet long and weighs 125,000 pounds. The air force describes it as a more powerful version of the B-29 which bombed Japan.

The crash site was less than two miles from U. S. highway 17, which crosses the river just above Savannah. But it could only be reached by small boats guided by boatmen who know the river.

The crash was only a few miles from the spot where a chartered airliner crashed Jan. 7 1948, killing 18 and injuring 8 Puerto Ricans on a flight from Newark, N. J., to their home.

The air force waited until dawn to send a large crash boat, with a score or more men armed with shovels and ropes, to try to remove the bodies. They had to transport the small flat-bottomed swamp boats to get to the wreckage.

*Sam Rhaal, chairman of the Savannah Red Cross disaster committee, said the first search parties could not find a single large piece of wreckage and that apparently even the engines were under water.

Rahal said there was no way of knowing how deep the wreckage was buried in the mud. He said he believed some of the bodies may never be recovered.

Air base officials said the bomber probably carried between 7,000 and 8,000 gallons of gasoline when it took off.

Baptist Young People to Give Program

A "Student Night at Christmas" program will be presented by the young people of the First Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. There are about thirty-five young people from the church enrolled in the various colleges, seminaries, and training schools of our southland. This program is an annual event in many of the churches of the Southern Baptist convention. The theme is: "Christ Above All." The public is cordially invited to attend. The program is as follows:

Prelude
Call to Worship — Psalm 95: 1-7, Tommy Britt.
Invocation, William Sutton.
Choral Response, Led by J. T. Luck.
Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us".
Offertory.
Scripture — Ephesians 4: 1-7.
Gospel: Christ Above all in College days.
1. Significant Facts About Baptist. Student Union — W. H. Gunter, Jr.
2. Some Activities of the Baptist Student Union — Joan Walker.
3. My Prayermate and I, Lloyd Thrash.
4. My Greatest Spiritual Experience at college — Clarice Brown.
Special Music.
Message, "Christ Above All", Pastor.
Hymn of Invitation "Take My Life and Let it Be".

Hope Auto Again Gets Ford Award

The Hope Auto Company again won the Four Letter Award Plaque that is given each year by the Ford Motor Company. This is the second straight year the Hope Auto Company has received this award.

It is based on four requirements: Finances sound, management, efficient, spirit, always competitive, and facilities completely modern.

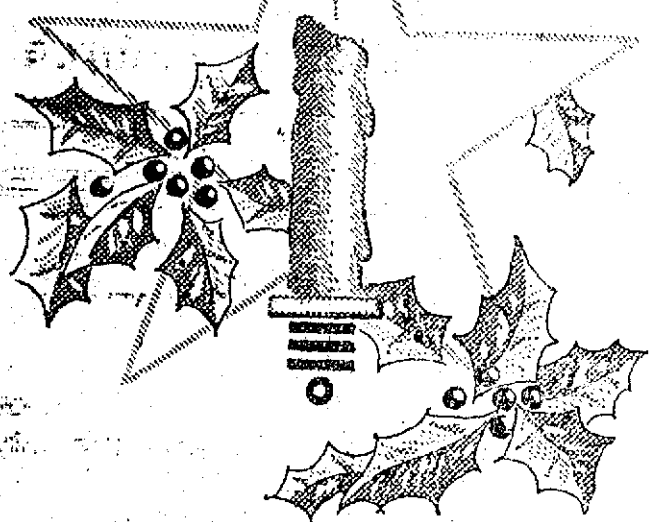
Sign Tells Story

Baltimore, Dec. 23 —(AP)— The sign in whitewash on the windshield of a used car labeled it a steal.

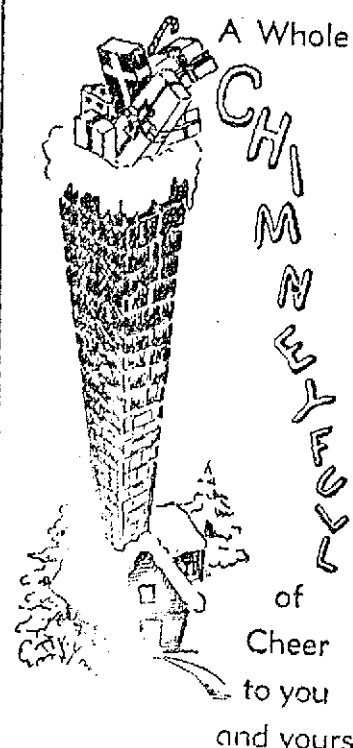
Somebody agreed.

The car disappeared from the lot last night.

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Bulldozer Causes Death of Two Boys

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ended a search by hundreds along the banks of the Wichita river. The two little boys had been sought five hours.

The bulldozer was owned by Billy's father. It was being used in a leveling job being performed by his construction company.

Sheriff Hammet Vance said the boys were apparently covered by the bulldozer. They were believed to have been covered about 3:30 or 4 p.m.

Billy's body was found under a foot of dirt at 9:50 a.m.

At 10:10 p.m. Donnie was found under two feet of earth. The bodies were found about 15 feet apart, approximately a block and a half from Billy's home.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS



May your every wish for the Holiday Season be realized — that's our wish for you.

Montgomery Ward
CATALOG OFFICE
Inez Staats, Mgr.



AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SWELL PATRONAGE LAST YEAR.

Hawthorne Gro. and Mkt.

Clubs

Sweet Home

Sweet Home home demonstration club met at the church on Friday afternoon, December 18, for the annual Christmas tree. The business meeting was presided by Mrs. Irene Stote, president.

"Silent Night" was sung, after which the devotion was given by Mrs. W. E. Loe, followed by the group repeating the Lords Prayer. Roll call was made by "What I can do to make someone happy."

Minutes were read and approved. Tickets were sold for surprise package with Mrs. W. E. Loe drawing the lucky ticket.

The club donated a \$25 savings bond to the American Legion at Blevins to help in building a new hut.

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At 5 p.m. their parents began to worry and asked for help in finding them. Hundreds of volunteers police firemen and air force men from Sheppard field took part in the search.

It was H. W. Newman a volunteer who noticed the dog—hanging around a little gully just off the river.

The bulldozer operator Leon Trice remembered that the boys had been playing nearby as he leveled uneven ground above the gully. He said he warned them away telling them they might get hurt.

Lloyd Bell of Iowa Park found brown-haired Billy.

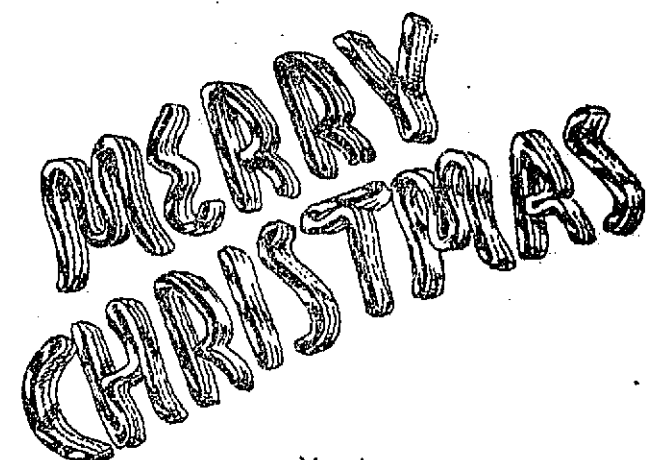
S. E. Whitlock a fireman discovered Donnie a slight blond boy.

Dr. James Lee said the boys had been dead of suffocation for several hours.

Justice of the peace H. W. Newman was conducting an inquest.

TO WISH you a very Merry

Christmas and to express the hope that our present cordial relations may continue for many years to come. It is our desire that you will enjoy the Season of Christmas, its fine friendly associations and its thoughtful tokens of esteem.



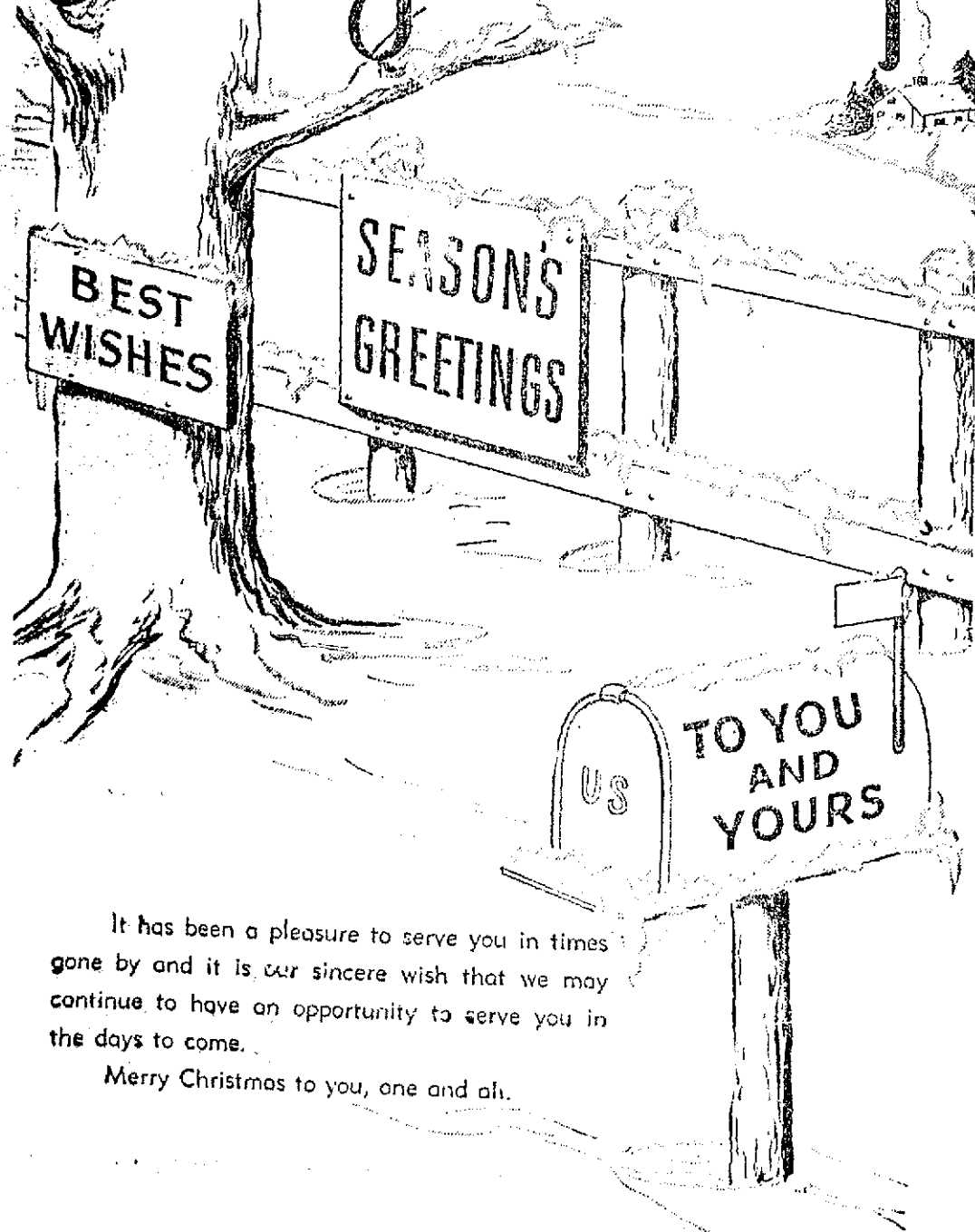
You have been considerate and generous with your patronage and we are truly grateful for these courtesies. Merry Christmas to one and all.



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Along the Way



It has been a pleasure to serve you in times gone by and it is our sincere wish that we may continue to have an opportunity to serve you in the days to come.

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And a happy

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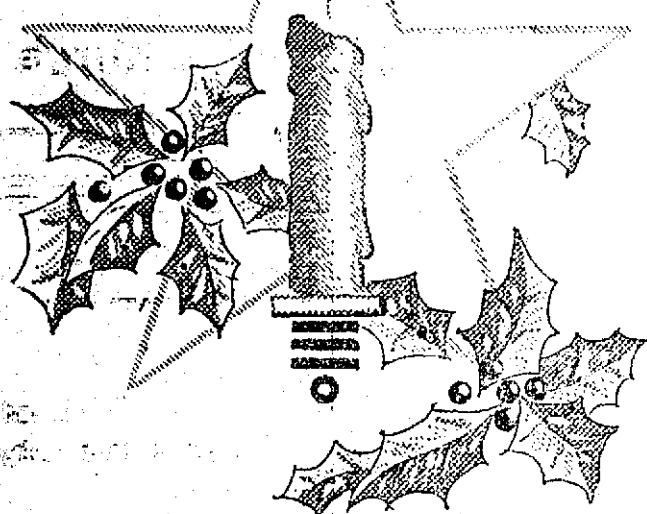
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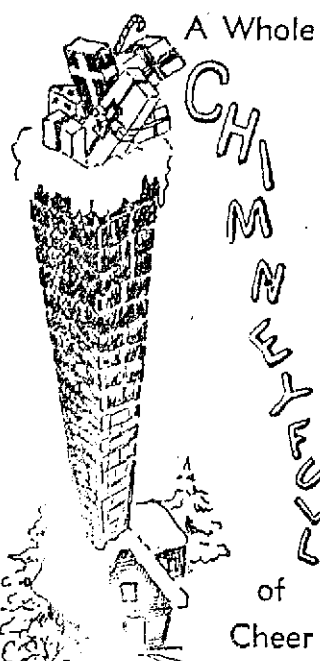
While you are enjoying the pleasant moments the occasion affords, we trust you will pause a moment to accept our kindest wishes and sincere greeting of the Season.

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The bulldozer operator Leon Trice remembered that the boys had been playing nearby as he leveled uneven ground above the gully. He said he warned them away telling them they might get hurt.

Lloyd Bell of Iowa Park found brown-haired Billy.

S. E. Whitlock a fireman discovered Donnie a slight blond boy.

Dr. James Lee said the boys had been dead of suffocation for several hours.

Justice of the peace H. W. Newman was conducting an inquest.

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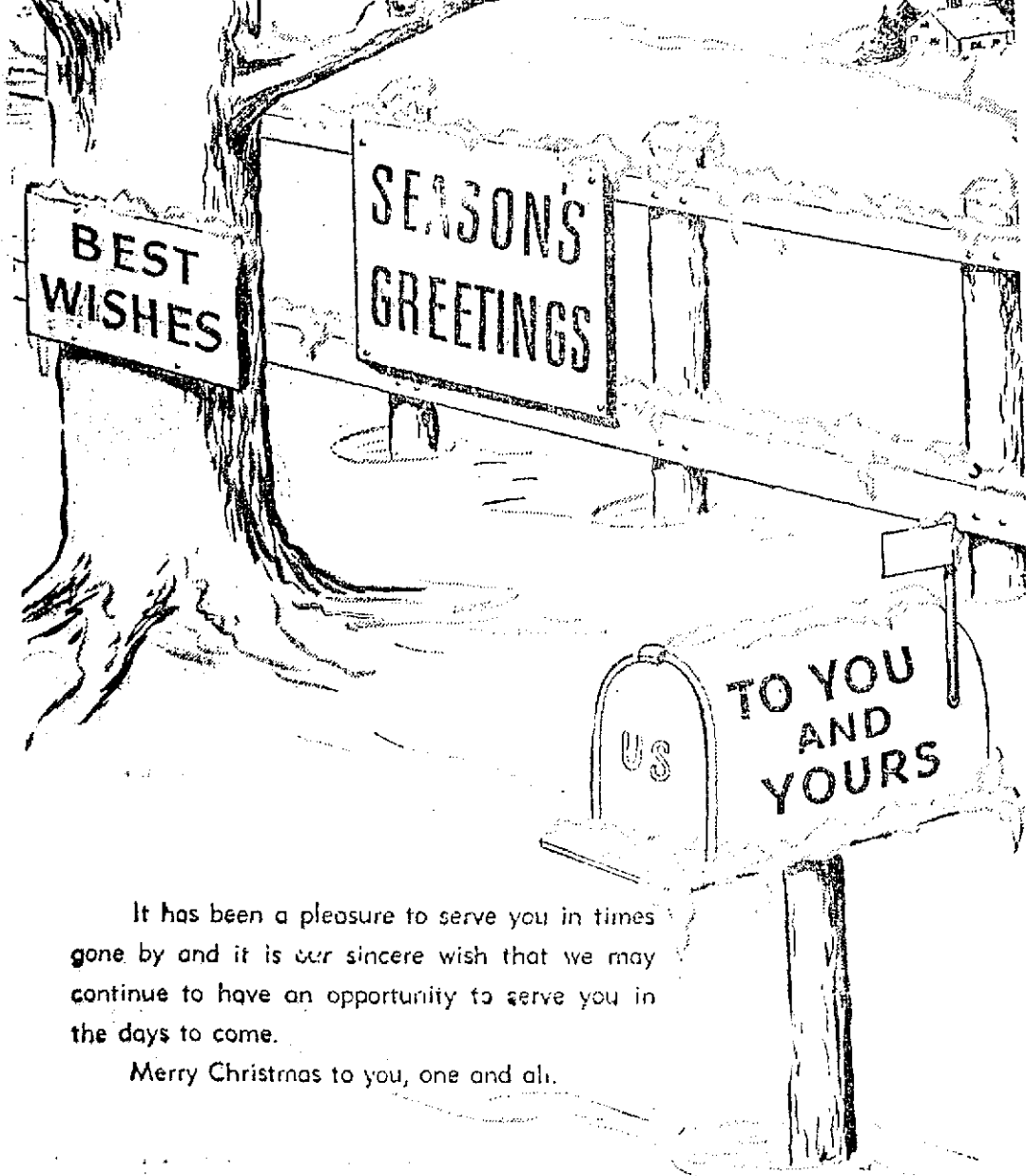
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While you are enjoying the pleasant moments the occasion affords, we trust you will pause a moment to accept our kindest wishes and sincere greeting of the Season.

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Social Calendar

Saturday, December 24
There will be the annual Christmas eve party for the children of the First Baptist church Sunday school in Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Ladies Auxiliary Has Yule Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Flowers on South Elm street. Mrs. L. M. Grant was in charge. The party was presented by Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Dayton Thompson.

Mrs. John Bill Jordan, and Mrs. Roy Roberts.
After the program, a short business session was held with the president, Mrs. Earl Little in charge. Messengers and aldermen were elected to attend the district meeting of the Auxiliary in January at Dicks' Aik.
Carols were sung by the group after which gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree. A delicious plate with coffee was served to 20 members, and one guest Mrs. George Philpott of Port Arthur, Tex.

Southwestern Bell Employees Entertained

The VFW hut was the scene of the annual Christmas party for the employees of the Southwestern Bell December 22. The hut was attractively decorated with mistletoe, holly and other Christmas decorations.
During the evening, many interesting games and other entertainment was enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged from the large decorated Christmas tree.
A sandwich plate with coffee was served to approximately eighty employees and guests.

B & P Club Enjoys Party

Seventy-one members and guests were present at the Christmas party and pot luck dinner given by the Business & Professional Women's club Thursday evening in Miss Henry's room at the First Methodist church.
Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. Inez Staats, Miss Clarice Cannon, Mrs. James McCullough, Mrs. Noah Hobbs, Mrs. Opal Hervey.

Miss Elsie Gentry and Miss Wanda Ruggles.
The tables covered with white damask were beautifully decorated with miniature Christmas trees of mounted silvered pine cones lighted by multi-colored sequins, and red and green candles in silver holders encircled with Nandina leaves.
This special table held a lovely gum drop tree surrounded with silvered Magnolia leaves. The piano was adorned with blue candles, greenery and held Santa and his reindeer. A side table held an arrangement of red nandina berries and two huge red candles.
A pot luck dinner was served of buffet style. Miss Beryl Henry gave the invocation. Following the dinner, Santa Claus, Mrs. Foy Hammon, distributed the gifts from the silvered lighted tree.
Miss Edith Massey directed many interesting games which included a Christmas journey. Carols were sung with Miss Elsie Gentry at the piano and Miss Mary Louise Keith directing the singing.
Miss Clarice Cannon introduced the following guests: Mrs. O. A. Graves, Sr., Mrs. Miam Green, Miss Peggy McLean of New Orleans, Miss Jean Laseter, and Miss Ruth Lewis.
An inspiring talk was given by the president, Mrs. Foy Hammons, Night which concluded the meeting.

Rebecca Anthony Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Rebecca Anthony celebrated her seventh birthday with a party Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Anthony.
The Anthony home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Christmas bells hung from the ceiling in the reception rooms. The mantle held a snow scene with Santa and his reindeer and a lighted cathedral at one end. Across the fireplace were four red velvet stockings with white taffeta ribbons and miniature toys. The buffet was decorated with a snow scene, and the manger scene was used on the serving table. A lovely arrangement of gold leaves lighted with blue lights placed on a reflector centered the dining table.
Favors of Christmas stockings filled with candies were presented each guest. Mrs. F. J. Burrows told many interesting Christmas stories and directed the carol singing.
The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Park Laughlin, Miss Barbara Smith and Mrs. Burroughs. The white iced birthday cake was embossed in red and gold and "Happy Birthday to Becky".

Lilac Club Meets in Rottig Home

The annual Christmas party of the Lilac Garden club was held in the home of Mrs. B. L. Rettig with Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegree, Mrs. F. R. Moses and Mrs. W. A. Williams, co-hostesses.
The Yule season was carried out in the decorations of the Rottig home. A beautiful Maine spruce tree with Christmas decorations was placed in the entrance hall. The reception rooms held arrangements of Nandina berries, and potted plants of poinsettias, and azaleas at vantage points. The mantle in the living room was banked with greenery, candles, and Christmas balls.
Mrs. B. L. Rettig, president, conducted the business session. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. G. Pat Casey, Mrs. C. C. McNeil, program chairman, gave the scriptural story "The Christ Child". Mrs. Floyd Porterfield sang carols accompanied by Luther Hollamon, Jr. at the piano. Mrs. Dewey Camp told the story "Why the Chimes Ring" by Raymond Alden. Mrs. Earl Powell, Jr. sang three selections "The Glad Reformer", "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "Merry Christmas Polka" accompanied by Mr. Hollamon.
Mrs. Rettig took pictures of the group following the program. Gifts were then exchanged from the brilliantly lighted tree in the living room.
The hostesses invited the guests into the dining room where Mrs. Charles Wylie presided at the silver service. A white floor length cloth covered the dining table

which was centered with a huge Christmas wreath encircling red tapers and tied with a red bow with red satin streamers extending to each end of the table.
The buffet held a lighted cathedral surrounded with greenery and lighted tapers.
Delicious arrangements of salad molded into individual Christmas trees, cookies and coffee was Kinser, Jr., Mrs. Wylie and Mr. guests, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Thomas served to 19 members and four Hollamon.

The Berean Sunday school class of Unity Baptist church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gaines, Thursday evening at 7:30. An inspiring devotional was given by Elder Howard White.

The home was lovely with decorations carrying out the Yuletide season. The living room was decorated with nandinas and greenery, at vantage points, and the beautifully lighted tree.
The dining table covered with a lace cloth was lovely with arrangements of red nandinas. The buffet was graced with nandina berries flanked with red tapers in crystal candle sticks and the centerpiece was a beautiful silver tree decorated with gum drop candy.
Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. Purdie and Mrs. Williams directed many games which were enjoyed by all. An exchange of gifts from the lighted Christmas tree was enjoyed.

The class presented the teacher, Mrs. L. C. Kennedy with two lovely gifts.
A basket of fruits and vegetables was carried to help some needy family.
The hostess assisted by Mrs. Purdie and Mrs. Kennedy served delicious refreshments to 17 members.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers and son, Ken will arrive Friday night from Quincy on a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelms, and son Charles II of Fayetteville arrived Friday to be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Hamilton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers and son will leave Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives in Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and son, Paul of Stillwater, Okla. have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. O'Neal.

Miss Elsie Weisenberger and mother, Mrs. C. J. Weisenberger left Thursday night for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott DeLee and daughter, Susan of Dallas will arrive Friday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robbins.

Pvt. Neal D. Cornelius is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius.

Pvt. Richard E. Smith of Camp Chaffee is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith.

Winford Boyce of the University of Arkansas is holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyce.

Millie Boyce of Dallas will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burdine of Hugo, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. William Faison of Fort Worth will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eason.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell, Jr. of Dallas will arrive Friday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell, and Mrs. Lois Russell.

Mrs. Clyde Monts motored to Texarkana Friday morning to meet her daughter, Miss Betty June Monts who arrived there from Dallas.

Miss Helen Hall of Lake Vili-

I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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The Story: After John and I moved and found a 4 room apartment to serve as both office and home. Next we started waiting for John's first patient. But patients don't flock to a new doctor's office. John has yet to have his first professional case. One night when we slipped out for a few minutes for a soda the phone rang. It was the hospital with a broken leg case, but John wasn't home to get the call.

That very night, however, as if to reinforce our waiting courage, we came wonderfully close to the McCoy. The front bell rang at midnight, a time we both came subsequently to recognize as the most awful moment to be disturbed, during the deep, blissful comfort of that first, sound sleep.

"Emergency!" we breathed excitedly, hopping out of bed. Now any old timer in the medical practice who has personally reached the peak of success in his calling at all, even if General Eisenhower himself were to make them, always preaches emergencies to the struggling newcomer.

"Upon such an occasion," the gospel tells, "when time is of the essence and blood flowing, the patient can't stop to bother about whether he likes Dr. Wilson better than Dr. Black. He will turn to any doctor—even you—as the nearest succor in his moment of need. And from this patient's gratitude, your practice is made."

"Sounds to me," said John when he first heard it, "like a good way for Dr. Wilson and Dr. Black to let their own good night's rest; but beggars can be choosers, and I'll take anything."

It was therefore, with glorious visions of gory injury, meaning anything from an enucleated eye to a gunshot wound, although I might have settled for a dangling arm, that I tied my robe and

lunge is holiday guest of Miss Mary Beth Routon.

Lloyd Thrash, Joe Martindale, and Creighton Middlebrooks of Oklahoma college, Arkadelphia have arrived to spend the holiday vacation with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley and daughter, of Poteau, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robertson, and son, Terry of Houston will be holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robertson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Robertson of St. Louis will arrive Friday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robertson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Jr. of Cuero, Tex. are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Westbrook, Sr. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward Howard of Fayetteville will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coop.

Personal Mention

The many friends of Miss Helen Marie Franklin will regret to learn that she was returned to the Tri State hospital in Shreveport Thursday. Miss Franklin was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Franklin.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester Discharged: Mrs. J. W. Mahaffey, Hope.

Josephine Admitted: W. C. Pickard, Rosston, Ark.

Discharged: Mrs. Orby Thornton, Texarkana, Ark.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tullis, of Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter, born on Dec. 22.

Branch Admitted: Lon McLarty, Hope. Discharged: Mrs. Bill Riton, Hope. Mrs. Jennie McWilliams, Hope.

Announcement — — —

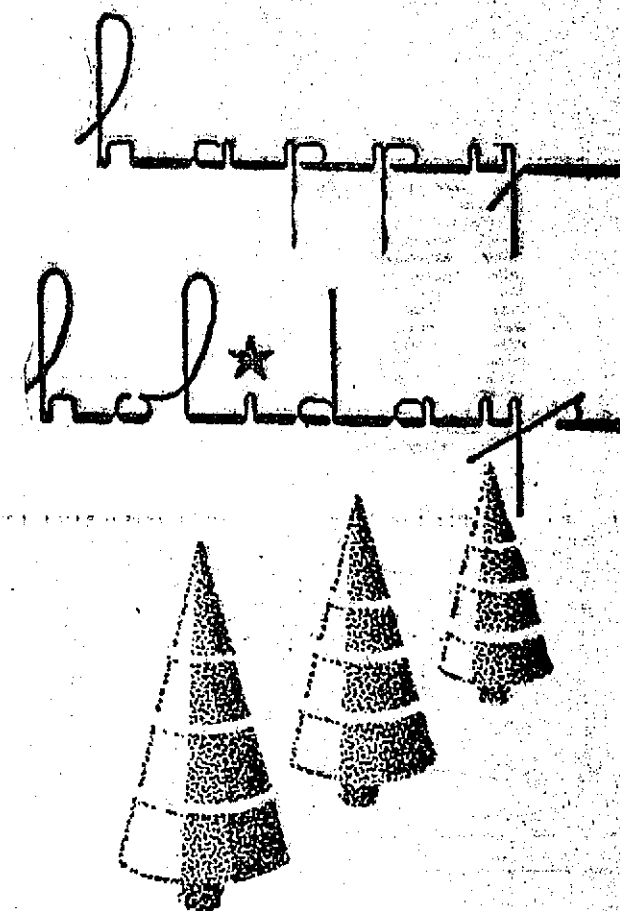
(For next Sunday morning only)
Sunday School . . . 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship . 10:55 A. M.

First Baptist Church

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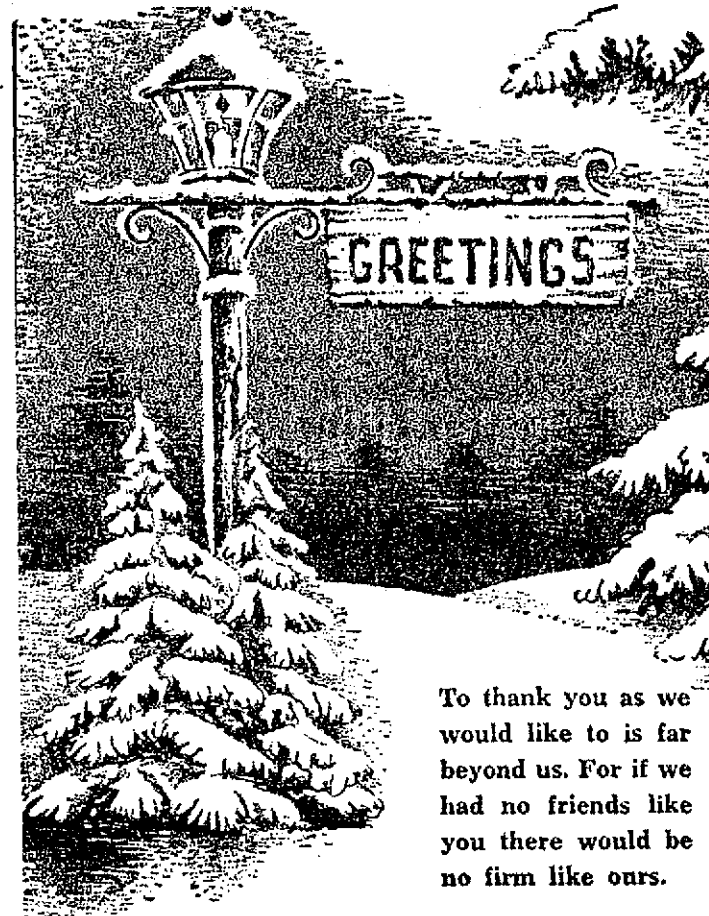
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CHRISTMAS EVE

- 6 P. M.—Yerger High School Cantata
- 6:30 P. M.—KXAR Christmas Eve Party
- 10 P. M.—Rythmn By Request
- 11 P. M.—Kiwanis Christmas Eve Chorus Festival

CHRISTMAS DAY

- 12:15 P. M.—Harmony In Hymns —
Cale High School Glee Club
- 2:00 P. M.—The Christmas Story — Mutual
- 3:00 P. M.—Columbia U. Glee Club
- 4:30 P. M.—Northwestern University Glee Club
- 5:00 P. M.—Sunday Down South

Program Note: Harmony in Hymns . . . Normally heard at 8 A. M. Each Sunday Morning will instead be heard at 12:15 P. M. Christmas Day.



Christmas Greetings
TO EACH OF YOU

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Don't Cook That Bird Too Long

That glistening brown turkey on your Christmas table can spend an hour to an hour and a half less time in the oven, new laboratory tests show, if it is one of the large birds weighing more than 10 pounds dressed or 9 pounds ready-to-cook, and you can spend that much less time in the kitchen.

Oven temperatures, of course, have to be increased slightly to 300 or 325 degrees for this new faster cooking, say Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent. But many women will welcome the convenience of these short cooking times.

An oven temperature of 250 to 275 degrees has been considered best for the very big turkeys in the 18 to 30 pounds range, dressed weight. But the higher oven temperatures produce excellent results — birds which are thoroughly cooked and richly brown.

For smaller birds weighing 6 to 10 pounds dressed or 5 to 8 and one-half pounds ready-to-cook, the usual time is suggested — 2 and one-half to 3 hours in a 325-degree oven. The table below gives the new oven temperatures and cooking times for birds in four other weight ranges. The table given is for roasting whole birds. Cooking time is also based on roasting in a low open pan on a rack, which is recommended for roasting all whole turkeys, quarters, and halves. Roasting in an open pan gives better browning, less breaking of the skin, and less shrinkage, while a pan with lower sides allows more even cooking than the deep old-fashioned roaster.

Dressed Weight:
Pounds
Six to 10; 10½ to 14; 14½ to 18; 18½ to 24; 24½ to 30.
Ready-to-cook weight:
Pounds
Five to 8½; 9 to 12; 12½ to 15½; 16 to 21; 21 to 26½.
Oven Temperatures:
Fahrenheit
Three hundred and 25; 325; 325; 300; 300.
Time:
Hours
Two and one-half to 3; 3 to 3½; 3½ to 4½; 4½ to 5; 5 to 6; 6 to 7½.
Ready-to-cook weights given do

Clubs

Hopewell

The annual Christmas dinner party of the Hopewell home demonstration club was held at the V. P. W. Hut, Monday night, December 19. The hut was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The long dining table covered with a white cloth, was centered with greenery and lighted red tapers.

The bountiful dinner was served cafeteria style from the serving counter which was centered with three lighted tapers banked with greenery and red berries. Following the dinner, several games were played under the direction of Mrs. Vic Thompson, recreational leader.

Highlights of the evening's entertainment was the exchange of Christmas gifts from the beautifully decorated tree, and the revelation of the club members' "secret pal." After the opening of the gifts, the group enjoyed several sets of square dancing, called by Mrs. W. B. York.

The evening was enjoyed by 47 people, including the members, their families and guests.

A new section of the Denver building code covers multi-level parking garages.

not include stuffing and are figured from the dressed weights given in column 1. Neck and giblets are included in the ready-to-cook weights.

An oven temperature of 300 degrees F. is a very slow oven; 325 degrees is a slow oven. Since the temperatures is so important, be sure your regulator or thermometer is accurate.



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Tom Payne
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Christmas is a good time, a pleasant time — the one day in the long calendar of the year when people everywhere lay aside the cares of the every day world.

With gay tidings all around us and with the blessings of the Christmas season so greatly in evidence, let us all acclaim the Yuletide and welcome it with a sincere and heartfelt happiness.

May all of us in our own way observe the customs essential to a joyous and successful Christmas Season.

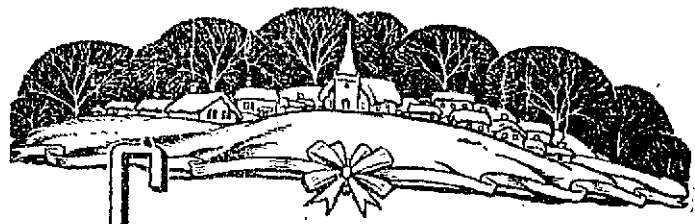
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'Jolson Sings Again' Even Greater Than Jolson Story Many Movie Critics Exclaim

The applause and acclaim which greeted "The Jolson Story" wherever it played must inevitably attach to Columbia Pictures' "Jolson Sings Again," the new Technicolor musical opening Sunday at the Saenger Theatre. According to advance report, "Jolson Sings Again," the former again giving predecessor, more lyrical musically, and more colorful from a story point of view.

Larry Parks and Barbara Hale are starred in "Jolson Sings Again," the former again giving his superb impersonation of the world's greatest entertainer and the latter appearing as Mrs. Jolson, a former Army nurse. Others in the cast are William Demarest and Bill Goodwin, the singer's show business associates; Ludwig Donath and Tamara Shayne, as Cantor and Mama Jolson; and Myron McCormick, as the motion picture producer who persuades Al to make a picture called "The Jolson Story."

"Jolson Sings Again" takes up where its predecessor left off, and carries the singer's life, through the war years and the USO efforts which ruined his health, his marriage, his heroic efforts to stage a comeback in show business. "The Jolson Story" and the spectacular years which followed.

Songs heard in the film include: "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover," "Give My Regards to Broadway," "Pretty Baby," "Sonny Boy," "Baby Face," "After You've Gone," "When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob Bobbin Along," "Is It True What They Say About Dixie," "I Just Wild About Harry," "Chinatown, My Chinatown" and "Back in Your Own Backyard" plus countless others.

Henry Levin directed "Jolson Sings Again." Sidney Buchman penned the screenplay and produced the picture.

Wild Truck Damages 20 Cars, 2 Die

Cherokee, Ia., Dec. 23 —(UP)—A giant truck ran wild down a steep hill and killed two persons, injured five, and smashed 24 automobiles as it whiplashed through seven blocks of the town's main business district.

The truck, its brakes useless and its transmission ripped out, scattered autos like tennis as it plowed through the street crowded with Christmas shoppers yesterday. It was "almost miraculous," Police Chief Art Locke said today, that the toll of dead and injured was not higher. He said property damage would total \$10,000 or \$15,000.

"I never saw anything like it," Locke said. "There were metal and auto parts strewn for a block and a half."

The truck driver, Bob Willie of

Births

White: Milton and Willie Evans, Hope, boy, Jerry Leon.
Jack and Veneil Pritchett, Hope, girl, Jennie Susan.
Herman and Rennie McMillen, Hope, girl, Shirley Sue.
Aubrey and Madeline Anderson, Emmet, girl, Sandra Kay.
W. D. and Emma Thomason, Magnolia, girl, Barbara Ann.
Lee and June Sull, Hope, boy, Jerry Don.

Charles and Almarene Cox, Hope, girl, Duwana Gail.
James and Marjorie Kennedy, Hope, girl, Mary Eglee.
Fred and Esther Mauldin, Fouke, boy, George Wayne.
Douglas and Bobbie Booker, Emmet, girl, Sandra Kay.

Porter and Blanche Wilson, Rosston, girl, Mary Elizabeth.
E. P. and Helen Patterson, Me-Nab, girl, Jackie Sue.
Howell and Jessie Williams, Hope, girl, Brenda Marie.

Marion and Mildred Clayton, Me-Nab, girl, Mary Frances.
Arthur and Edna Kidd, Hope, girl, Bonnie Lou.
Lloyd and Neva McClellan, Hope, girl, Janis Lynell.

Lynn and Helen Franks, Hope, boy, Michael Wayne.
Ruff and Lillie Nivens, Prescott, girl, Nina Beth.

Colored: Andrew and Sarah Jones, Hope, girl.
Herman and Florence Maxwell, Hope, girl, Mary Cooper.

Robert and Mary Cooper, Hope, boy.
Fred and Pauline Collins, Hope, girl.

Eddie and Lillian Davis, Hope, twins.
J. C. and Juanita Williams, Hope, girl.

Estell and Irene Culley, Hope, boy.
Timothy and Dora Powell, Hope, girl.

Cleve and Rhoda Johnson, Prescott, boy.
Thomas and Bertha Brewer, Hope, boy.

Jessie and Gladys Mills, Patmos, girl.
Dorsey and Mattie Davis, Hope, girl.

Joe and Margaret Jefferson, Columbus, girl.
Andrew and Etta Bishop, Hope, girl.

Brynn and Ida Boozer, Prescott, girl.
Harris and Estella Johnson, Hope, boy.

John and Thelma Snowden, Prescott, girl.
Adolph and Virginia McFadin, Hope, girl.

Harvey and Lenora Bullock, Ozan, girl.

HEART OF HOPE



"M" for Mutual Network

Friday p. m.

5:00 B-Bar-B Ranch—M
5:30 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Children's Hour
6:15 News—M
6:25 Musical Interlude
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Norma Jean Archer Sings
7:15 1st Baptist Church Cantata
7:30 Emil Coleman's Orch.—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Air Force Hour—M
8:30 Meet the Press—M
8:00 Frank Edwards, News—M
9:15 Mutual Newsrec—M
9:30 Dance Music—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Saturday a. m.

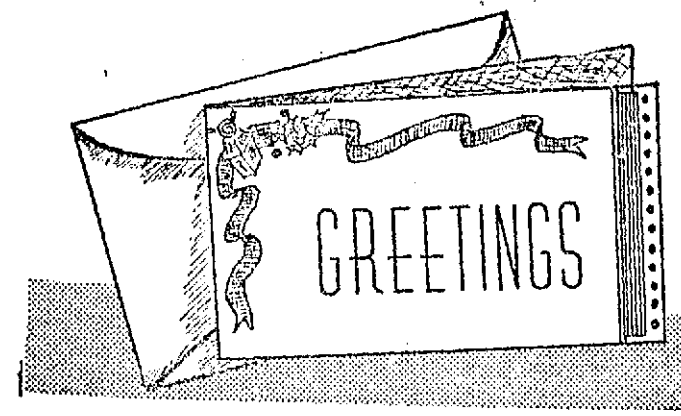
5:57 Sign On
6:00 Rhythm Roundup
6:30 Quartet Time
6:45 Grant Bros.
7:00 Musical Clock
7:30 Breakfast Edition of News
7:45 Morning Devotional
8:00 Sunrise Serenade
8:45 National Guard
9:00 Proudly We Hail
9:30 Leslie Nichols, News—M
9:45 Helen Hall, Femme Fair—M
10:00 Coast Guard on Parade—M
10:30 Freedom Story
10:45 Tabernacle Choir
11:00 Church News of the Air
11:15 Souvenirs in Song
11:30 Guy Lombardo's Orch.—M
11:50 News, Home Edition

Saturday p. m.

12:00 Man on the Farm—M
12:30 Campus Salute—M
1:00 Mutual Concert Hall—M
1:30 Carols by Candlelight—M
2:00 Eddy Howard—M
2:30 Caribbean Crossroads—M
3:00 Martin Jr. College Choir—M
3:30 Under the Wire—M
4:00 White House Christmas Lighting—M
4:30 Bands for Bonds
4:45 Healing Ministry of Christian Science—M
5:00 Dance Music—M
5:30 Mel Allen—M
5:45 Hollywood Quiz—M
6:00 Yerger Cantata
6:30 KXAR Christmas Eve Party
10:00 Christmas Eve Edition of Rhythm by Request
11:00 Sign Off

SAC City, Ia., crawled out unhurt after his vehicle finally plowed to a halt atop the wreckage of the first car it struck in its wild rampage. It had shoved the wrecked car ahead of it for a block and a half, Locke said.

Dead in the wreckage of that car were Ray Hansen, 38, and Jeffery Barry, 40, both of Cherokee. They apparently died instantly, police said, when the truck—loaded with a seven-ton bulldozer—struck their car as it approached an intersection.



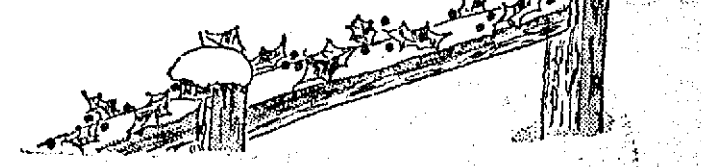
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and
best of good wishes



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IS IT POSSIBLE...? That another year has passed since the familiar sights of the Christmas season have greeted us at every turn? It seems that Old Santa just slips up on us a little faster each year, so we hasten to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler
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New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—For sev-
eral years I was puzzled by the
conduct of a minority group of
Catholic priests who seemed to
me to be ingoring, indeed cov-
ering up, dirty work in the union
rackets. When I remarked that I
figured that they were taking
moral short-cuts to retrieve losses
caused by neglect of labor in times
past I got a challenge from the
Rev. William J. Smith, S. J., of
the Crozier Heights school of Cath-
olic workmen, of Brooklyn. Father
Smith criticized me for never hav-
ing offered anyone in that set ac-
cess to the space which my reflec-
tions occupy in the papers, un-
aware, perhaps, that my job is to
write pieces and that if the clients
wanted articles by Father Smith
they would so indicate to him.
However, I thought that in offer-
ing one column by Father Smith I
could not be accused of getting
other kids to whitewash my fence
so one day last summer I let him
have his say. It is my opinion that
he laid an egg. I was uneasy while
he was in there, but his finish-
ed product made me feel pretty
good.

We have recently had further pe-
lite words in the course of which
I had at him with an excerpt
from an informal letter from an-
other Jesuit father who had con-
firmed my suspicions, explaining
that some priests on the union
side forebore to criticize unions
and unionists publicly, although
they did criticize both privately in
the household of unionism. They
refrained from public criticism be-
cause they were afraid of opposi-
tion might misrepresent them.
That is, the communists and other
of the "enemy" might convince
the rank and file that a priest who
attacked a crook or a crooked
union was attacking the "gen-
eral tenor of Catholic statements"
of "labor."

I relayed this to Father Smith.
He has now replied that he thinks
the other Jesuit father's opinion is
"pretty stupid" but sends me a
clipping for my reader's interest
very dictum which he had turned
down.

This is a reprint of an address
by the Rev. Joseph P. Fitzpatrick,
S. J., professor of sociology of
Fordham university, which says, in
part, on the point under discus-
sion:

"If they (the 'labor' priests) do
not come out publicly in support of
all union activities, they will rarely
come out in public to criticize
them. They can generally be ex-
pected to sympathize with the
labor side of a conflict. They are
welcomed at union gatherings and
quoted in union papers and are
certainly not in favor of the Taft-
Hartley law."

On the other hand it is that
large group of Catholics who want
to be enlightened and progres-
sive: Who want to carry out the
church's teachings, but who feel
that the enthusiastic group has
"stolen the show," has "gone too
far." These in the second group
are in favor of unions in general
but they are annoyed at the
racketeering and communism
which exist among them. They
constantly remark that: "At least
the good guys are getting a right
fight." They are angry at unions
because unions seem to be pushing
for gains without considering the
good of the whole community.

"What they resent most is the
feeling that they cannot speak
openly in criticism of unions.
The enthusiasts have created such
an atmosphere in Catholic circles
that one hesitates to criticize
unions openly lest he be accused
of speaking against the cause of
social justice."

Hold the thought, please, be-
cause Father Fitzpatrick has more
to say on it, while I examine that
shocking admission.

Here we have a priest and pro-
fessor of sociology admitting that
intellectual and spiritual bulldozers
whom he calls "enthusiasts" have
so intimidated other men by de-
liberately false and unjust charges

Porker End Coach Goes to UCLA

Fayetteville, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Bill
Burns has resigned as end coach
at the University of Arkansas and
will assume a similar post at
UCLA Jan. 4.

Burns a former Tennessee foot-
ball star and assistant coach, came
to Arkansas with Athletic Director
John Barnhill from Tennessee in
1946.

Record Catches Reported by Fishermen

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Santa
Claus came a little early to com-
mercial fishermen in the Miami
area.

Record catches of Spanish Mack-
eral were unloaded here yesterday.
said to be the best since 1941. The
day's catch was estimated to be
worth \$32,000.

All storage space at once major
fishery was taken and the over-
flowed in ice on the floors or
left unloaded aboard returning
boats.

"Those mackerel mean Merry
Christmas to the fishermen," one
official said.

Word to the Wise
Oaklyn, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A
bar in Oaklyn today displayed this
sign:

This taproom will be closed at
9 p. m. Christmas Eve—go home
and give your children a break.

and imputations of base motives
that "one hesitates to criticize
unions openly." They invoke "so-
cial justice" and subvert the gen-
eral tenor of Catholic statements
in private is heavily weighted in
favor of the "second group."

I am no theologian, as one of
the reverend addressed some
months ago, but I can read, and
that statement says that the "gen-
eral tenor of Catholic statements"
is dishonest at one time or the
other. There is consolation, how-
ever, in the fact that no honest
Catholic must assent to "the gen-
eral tenor of Catholic statements";
his conscience prompts him to dis-
agree.

It is understood, I hope, that I
am quoting only little selections
from a rounded address excerpts
bearing on my charge that the im-
portance of the clergy have struck
hands with violent enemies of lo-
cal state and national government,
with scoundrels who have been
conscientious and intentional accom-
plices of the communists who are
they now disown, and who have
robbed and persecuted workers in
their power. Not only have they
struck hands with these cruel, vi-
olent scoundrels and habitual ene-
mies of society and of the teachings
of Christ. But, as Father Fitzpatrick
says, they have "created such an
atmosphere that one hesitates to
criticize unions openly lest he be
accused of speaking against the
cause of social justice."

Well, perhaps "one" does "hesi-
tate." But I am one who doesn't.
And I don't concede anyone a right
to be a false witness against me
even for a virtuous purpose, al-
though the immediate beneficia-
ries of this conduct are a lot of
rotten who ought to have been
sent to prison years ago. If I had
the blood of the Herrin massacre
on my hands I would not deserve
the help and sympathy of any
priest. But I notice one pietistic,
handwashing old Psalmist in ger-
mewing around with members of
the "enthusiastic group" who was
a national official of the United
Mine Workers at that time.

These "enthusiasts," Father Fitz-
patrick says, "don't learn their
facts from a newspaper column-
ist."

No?
Well, they vedy well might. And
something of morals, too.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Frank
Boucher, assigned in a huff as
chairman of the National Hockey
league's rules committee the other
day, thereby confirming the im-
pression that Frank is one of the
finer guys in the sports business.

It seems Boucher had dis-
cussed possible rules changes with
hockey writers and league Presi-
dent Clarence Campbell objected.

It's a harmless subject and
this dept. is inclined to view with
considerable alarm that tendency
to clamp gas rules on sports.
As we see it, a manager, coach
or player has a perfect right to air
any beefs about rules, officiating
administration, and it's espe-
cially better to require him to
"clear" them through the same
guys he may be criticizing. The
fans are interested in those de-
batable subjects as much as in the
hitting. And a guy who squawks
unnecessarily or too quickly is
recognized as a hatchet man or a
publicity-seeker and is ignored.

Observation Post

Several Brooklyn Dodgers, in-
cluding Rex Barney, Ralph Branca
and Don Newcombe, are slated to
appear in a Christmas day tele-
vision show in which they propose
to show how they'll "force" Santa
Claus to give them what they
want next year. . . . The kiddie per-
formance might have some real
meaning if they could get Branch
Rickey to play the role of St.
Nic, with or without a white beard.

One-Minute Sports Page

Jack Elliott, Michigan's 250-pound
line coach, still can't bowl fast
enough to trim Dick Wafeld in a
recent paddle ball match.

P. S.: Paddle ball is something
handball and there's no con-
nection with Wakefield's batting
average. The U. of Virginia will
present its case against the sanity
code to the NCAA convention on
Friday, Jan. 13. . . . And no doubt
prexy Ullate Darden will speak
behind the eight ball. . . . Jer-
sey Jones, irked because his fig-
urer, Maynard Jones, was offered
only a semi-final spot at St. Nick's
argues fat main bouts at the Gar-
den may become "consolation
matches." A guy can't get in there
until he has been beaten down
where else, Jersey claims. . . . Don
Lofgren, U. of San Francisco's
basketball scoring ace, hasn't
rauled out of a game since his high
school days.

Cleaning The Cuff

Louisiana State's Gaynell Tinsley
is the first Sugar bowl footballer
to return these as coach of one of
the contesting teams. Gus played
there three times. . . . Fifteen of
the 38 men on the Dartmouth
hockey team hail from Massachu-
setts, where they usually have ar-
tificial ice and only one from the
home state of New Hampshire. . . .
Bill Sharmann, the Southern Cali-
fornia basketballer, was coach,
captain and star of the navy bas-
ketball champs of Shanghai in
1946. As they'd say in Shang-
hai he didn't have an American's
chance when he hit New York.

Basketball

By The Associated Press:
St. Johns (Bkn) 60; San Fran-
cisco 44.
Duquesne 75; Fordham 61.
CCNY 76 California 46.
Louisville 75; Louisiana State 65.
Baltimore Loyola 71 Ohio Wes-
leyan 64.
Oklahoma Aggies 44; Arkansas
36.
Missouri 62 Southern Methodist
61 (two overtimes).
Illinois 59; St. Louis 7.
Georgia Tech 68; Michigan State
60.
Kansas State 63 Washington 39.
Chicago Loyola 69; Dayton 40.
Bowling Green 60-75 Los An-
geles Loyola 37. . . .
Kansas Wesleyan 75; Eastern
New Mexico 51.
Wichita 70; Creighton 53.
Milikin 69; Ottawa (Kan.) 54.
Oklahoma Baptist 53 Fort Hays
(Kas.) 43.
Colorado 64; Rice 51.
Regis 63; Emporia (Kas) 46.

Porkers Fade in Last Half, Lose Again

Little Rock, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Maybe
Coach Presley Askew needs a two-
platoon system for his University
of Arkansas basketball game.

The Razorbacks suffered their
fifth defeat in seven starts and
their second at the hands of Okla-
homa A. and M. 44-38 here last
night. And as was the case in
three of their other losses it was
because they faded in the second
half.

Arkansas looked as though it
had mastered the ball-control
defense style of basketball as it
piled up a nine-point lead early
in the game. The Porkers still
were in front 22-18 at halftime.

But after the intermission it was
a different story. Obviously tiring
Arkansas started passing carelessly
missing its field goal attempts
and most costly of all—commit-
ting too many fouls.

Most of the 20 Arkansas fouls
were called in the last half and
the Aggies cashed in on 12 free
throws in that period to overtake
and pass the Razorbacks. A. and
M. had made only four charity
shots in the first half. Each team
sank 14 field goals.

Jack Skelton A. and M.'s lanky
center topped the scorers with
14 points. His teammate Don
Johnson and Arkansas' Jack Hess
each made ten.

Legal Notice

NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKAN-
SAS, IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF C. J. OWEN, deceased.
No. 975. Last known address of
decedent: Ebelev, Arkansas. Date
of Death: September 28, 1949.
An instrument dated September
21, 1946 was on the 15th day of
December, 1949, admitted to pro-
bate as the last will of the above
named decedent, and the under-
signed has been appointed execut-
or thereunder. A contest of the
probate of the will can be effected
only by filing a petition within the
time provided by law. All per-
sons having claims against the
estate must exhibit them, duly
verified, to the undersigned within
six months from the date of the
first publication of this notice, or
they shall be forever barred and
precluded from any benefit in the
estate.

This notice first published on the
23rd day of December 1949.
Harry Owen,
Executor.

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First National Bank Building
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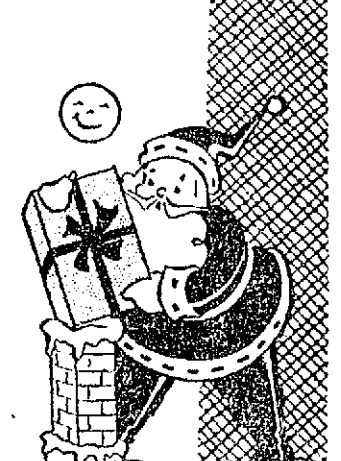
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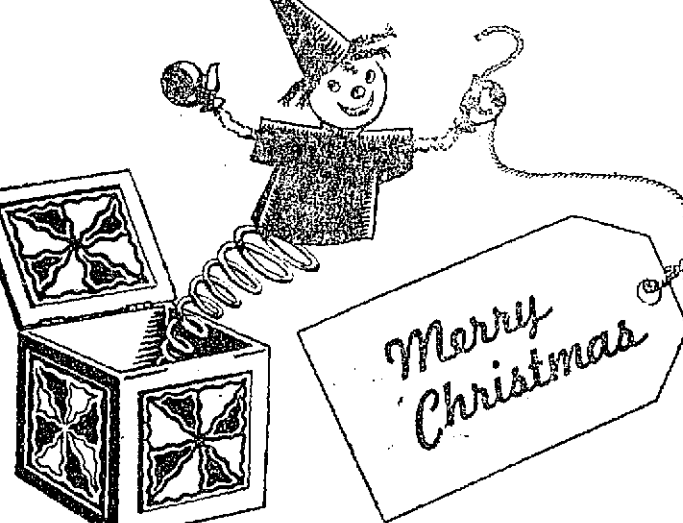
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ize more and more
what it means to have
the friendship of folks
like you. That's why
it is a pleasure to
wish you and yours a
Merry Christmas.



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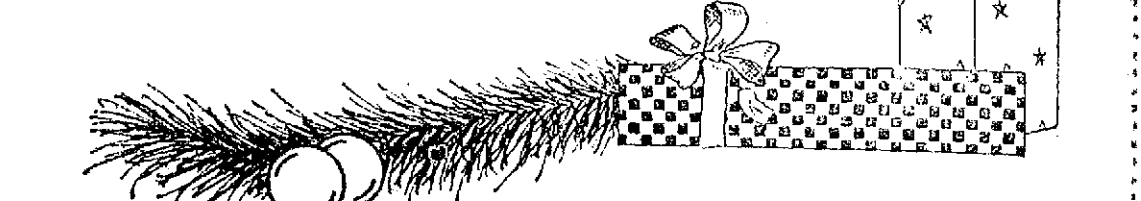


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The Joys of
Another Christmas

Once more, as we proclaim the approach of another
Christmas season, we find ourselves remembering all the fine
friendships and courtesies that have made the past twelve
months memorable and enjoyable for us.
Friendships are invaluable—they are essential to a
happy existence and we recall with pride the associations
we have with a friendly community.
To each of you, we express our gratitude and extend
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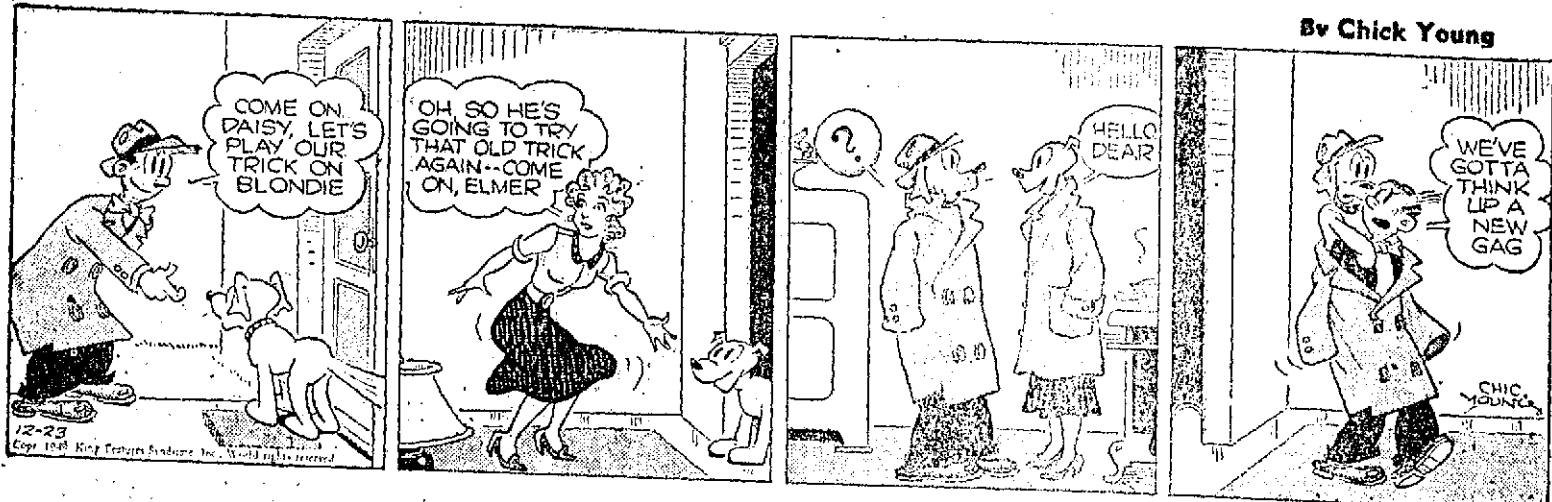


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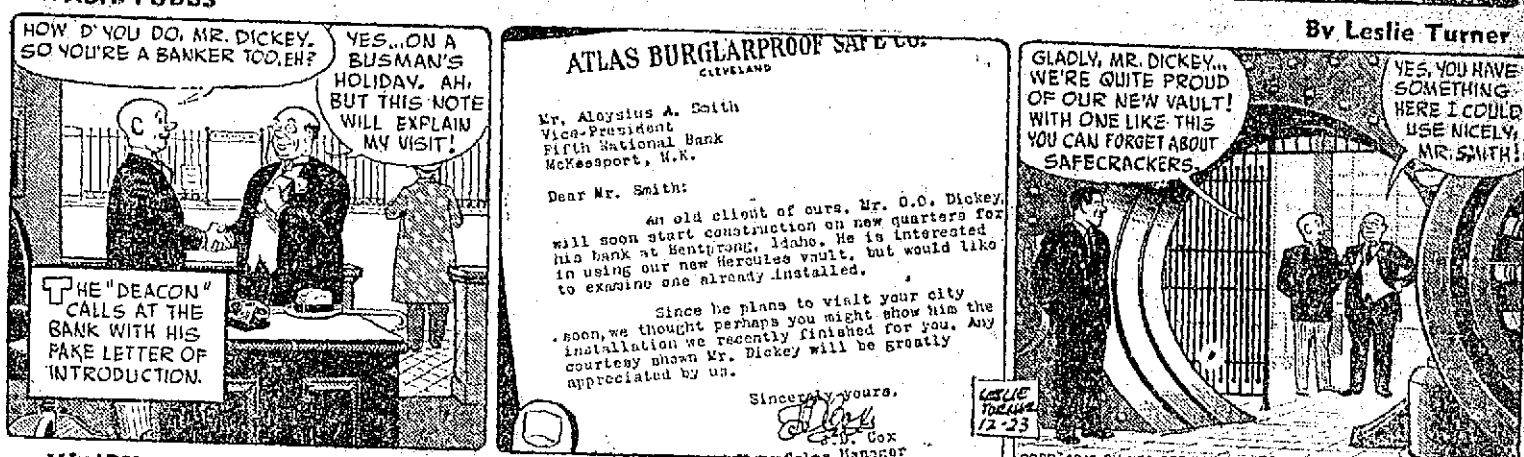
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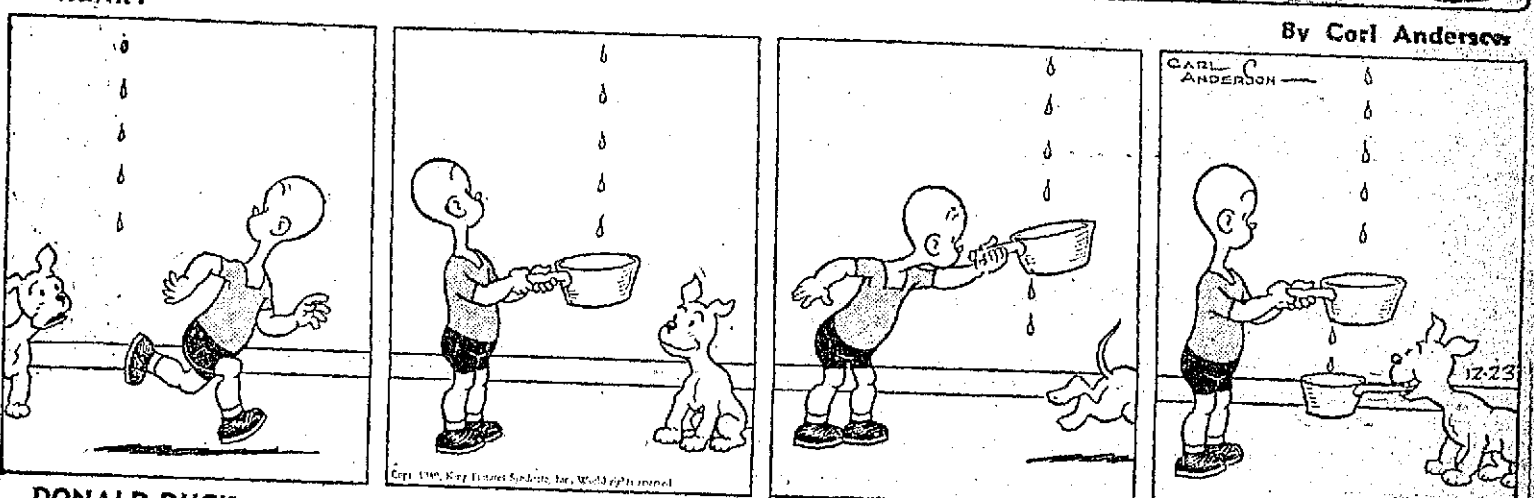
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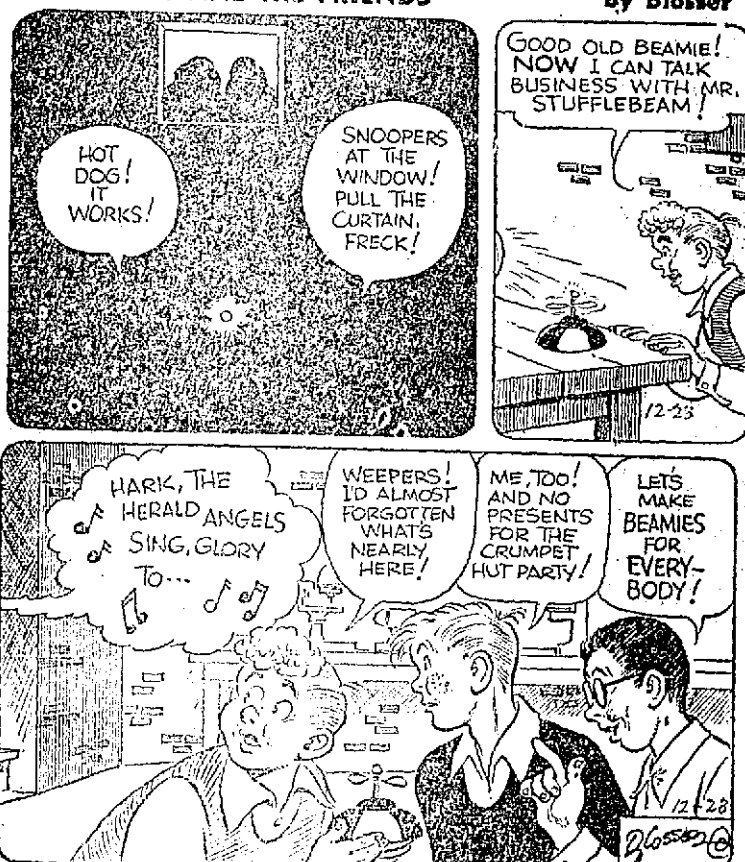
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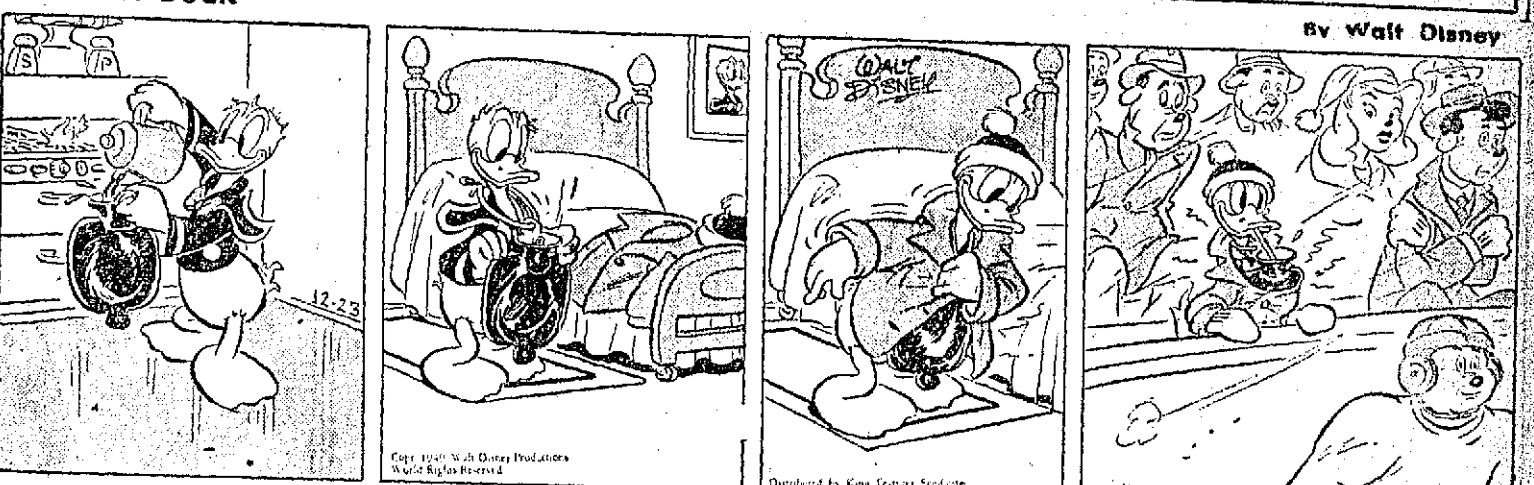
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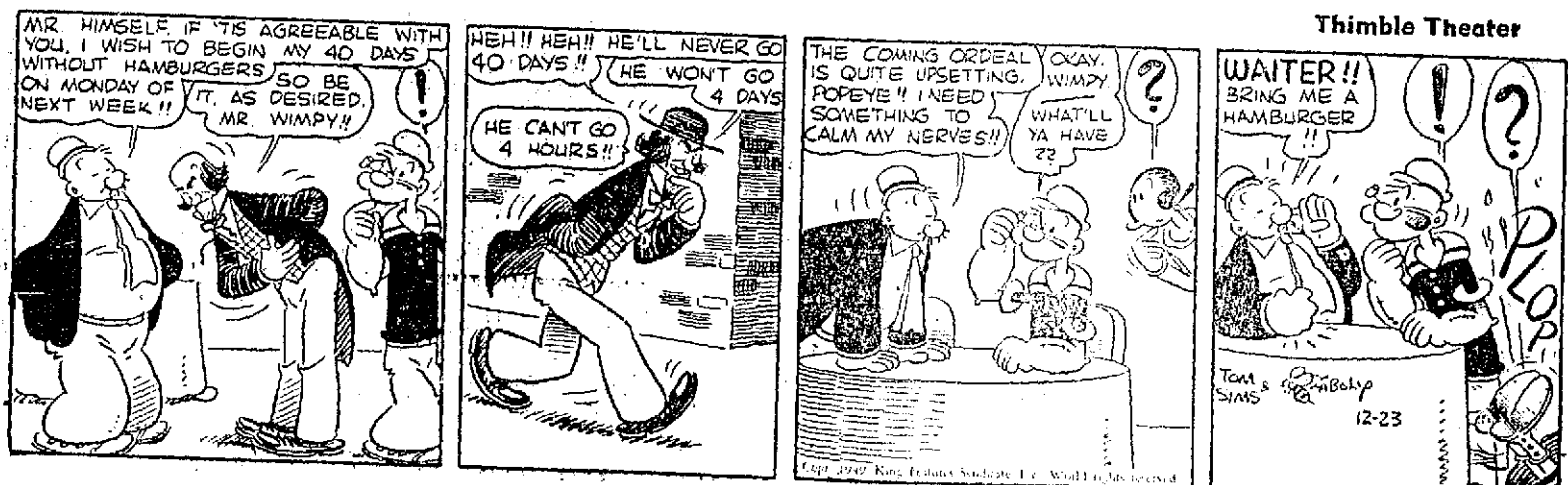
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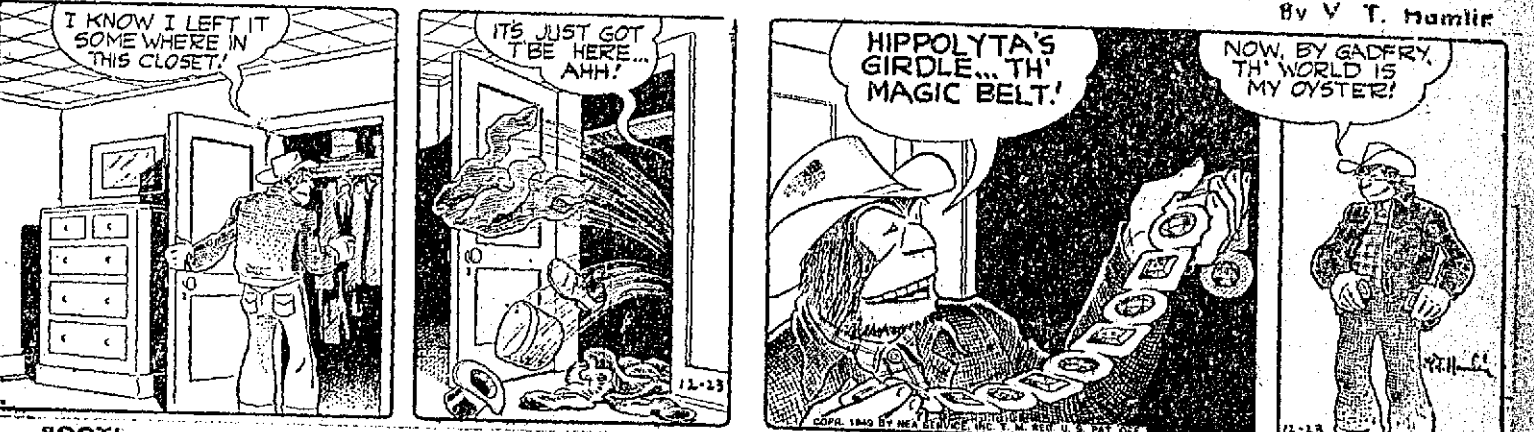
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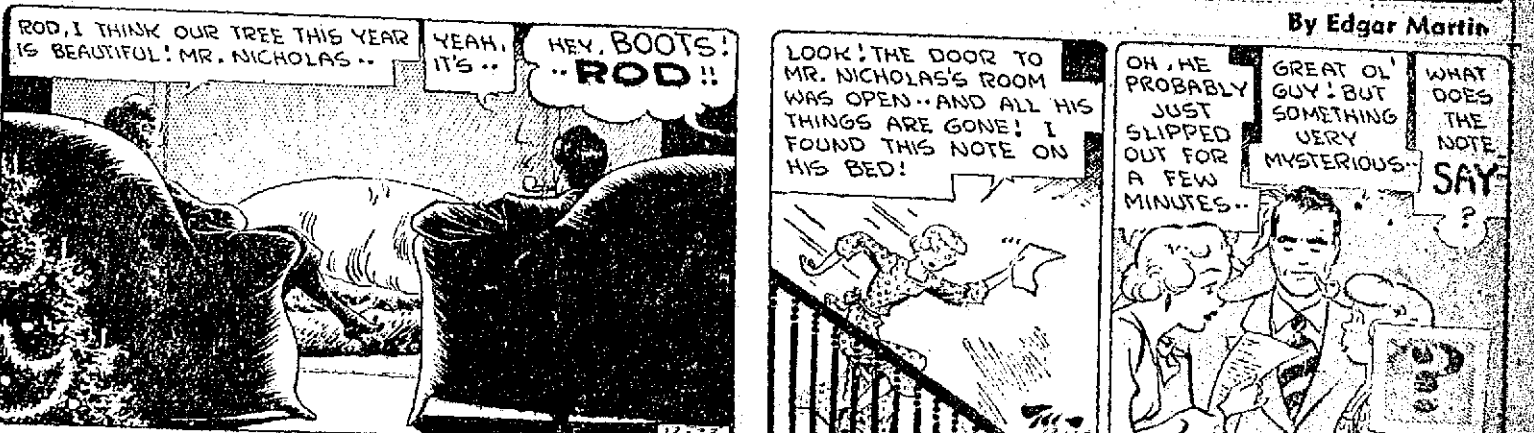
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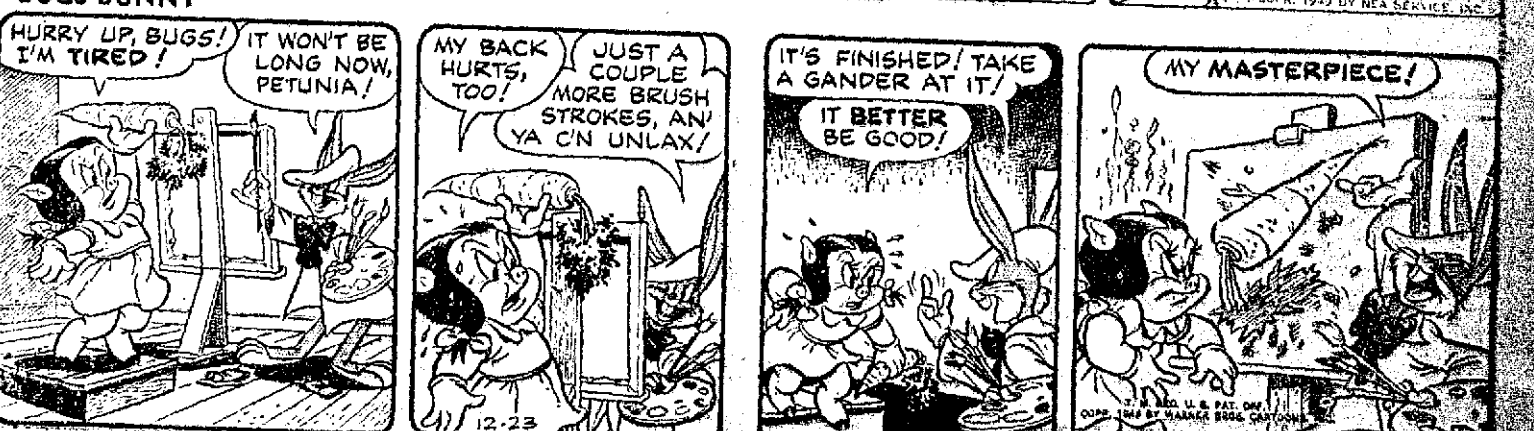


BOOTS

By Edgar Martin



BUGS BUNNY



Prescott News

Friday, December 23

The Presbyterian church will have the Sunday school Christmas tree and program Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Men's Fellowship room in the basement. There will be a visit from Santa Claus.

The Sunday school of the Church of Nazarene will have their Christmas tree on Friday night. There will be treats for the Sunday school and a short program by the children. The public is cordially invited.

Homes in the Home Decoration contest will be judged tonight. The Prescott Garden club, Rose Garden club, B & PW club and Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring this contest in cooperation with the City of Prescott.

Monday, December 26

The O. E. S. will have public installation of officers on Monday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Ida Eaves, past district deputy grand lecturer of Texarkana, will be the installing officer. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Sara Cooper Junior G. A.'s Meet for Christmas Party. The Sara Cooper Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at the church annex with twenty four members

and two visitors Mrs. Jack Cooper and Johnny Yancey for a Christmas party given by their cousin Mrs. Clifton Yancey. The rooms were decorated with holly, cedar, and large bows of red ribbon hung over the doors and windows.

Games were played and Christmas carols were sung by the group. Each one told of the best Christmas they ever had. Gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments were served.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blake, formerly of Prescott and Hope, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in Minden, La. Scores of friends came to greet Mr. and Mrs. Blake and telegrams were received throughout the day. Flowers, mostly great golden chrysanthemums, arrived during the morning and filled every available space in the house. Intimate friends of the couple sent presents as tokens of their love and esteem. There were 50

mammoth chrysanthemums, one for each year of their married life, adorning the mantle and large mirror. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. W. G. Banks and Mrs. Finis Lowe. Introducing the receiving line were Mrs. A. C. Council and Mrs. Coleman Lindsey (Baton Rouge). The receiving line was Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mrs. H. V. Scott (Mr. Blake's sister), Mr. Randolph P. Hamby (Prescott) Mr. Blake's nephew, Miss Emily Guthrie and Miss Carol Scott Blake. Miss Margaret Arnold and Mrs. Dan Stewart, Jr. invited the guests into the dining room. The three tier wedding cake embossed in yellow, topped with wedding bells and marine and yellow chrysanthemums. The cake was resting on a mirror surrounded by mums and ferns and flanked by colonial three branch silver candelabras with yellow candles tied with tulle and small chrysanthemums. The candelabras rested in rosettes of gold satin ribbon and tulle. The table was decorated with wide gold satin ribbon caught at intervals with large chrysanthemums and wedding bells. Mrs. N. E. Joyner, Mrs. G. W. Pomeroy and Mrs. Joe Miller presided at the silver service. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Leland Mims, Sybil Drake, Mrs. Leland Mims, Will Newth of Popular Bluff who has been the guest of his

Liftnich. Each guest was asked to register in the Bride's Golden Wedding book, a beautiful white leather album with gold painted letters "Mollie and Dwight" presented by a friend. Mrs. Nettie M. Holmes, Mrs. Lucille Perryman, Mrs. C. M. Roberts and Mrs. N. W. Nelson were in charge of the guest book. Those assisting in the house were Mrs. Herbert Braswell, Mrs. Ralph Goodwill, Mrs. Virginia Quales, Miss Floya Glynn Watkins, Mrs. F. T. Jamison, Mrs. E. L. McDonald, Mrs. G. L. Frye, Mrs. John S. Kirby, Mrs. Sam Life, Mrs. O. P. Avenjer, Mrs. Annie Faye Gambrell and Mrs. C. B. McDonald. More than 250 friends called during the afternoon.

Cpl. Don Sallee, Mrs. Sallee, and their son Thomas Gene have arrived from their home in Bulleville, Ill. for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McRae.

Miss Sue Jones of State Teachers college, Conway is the holiday guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewoody and daughter Sharon were the Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee, Jr. in Texarkana.

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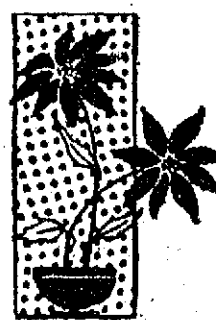
daughter Mrs. B. C. Stivers has gone to Little Rock for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cooper.

Mrs. Wells Hamby spent Monday in Gurdon and Arkadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berkey Bishop and children of Morristown, New Jersey are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ida Martin and other

relatives. Jim Cole of Arkansas A & M college, Magnolia is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole.

Miss Carolyn Hines, student of Henderson college, Arkadelphia is the holiday guest of her mother Mrs. Cleo Hines.



At this

Holiday Season, we extend to you, not only as a customer but as a friend, the best of wishes for the Christmas occasion.

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Leninist Line Being Taught in Poland

Warsaw, Poland (AP) — Poland's Communist minister of education says the nation's school teachers are putting across the Leninist line to their pupils in good shape.

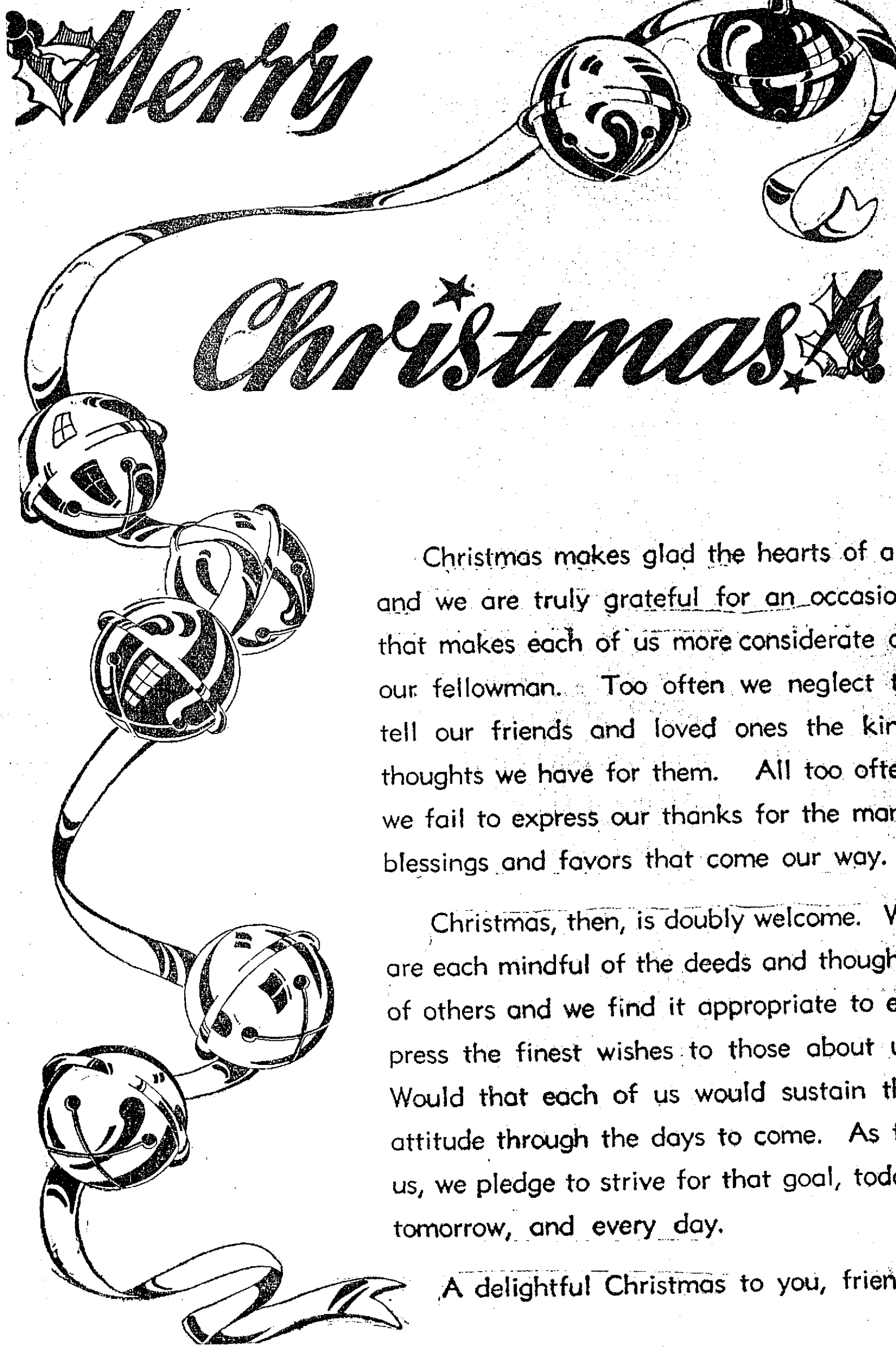
Minister Stanislaw Skrzyszewski told a national conference of school superintendents here:

"The understanding of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin teachings is deepening in Poland and their importance in practical application is appreciated."

The minister said the government was interested in education for all, but teachers must have the right ideological slant. He said changes had been made in the school instruction system under which Polish and mathematics are the most important subjects. He called upon Polish teachers to "strengthen the growing forces of peace by cadres of new fighters for peace."

Poland has about 134,000 school teachers. Their ranks, too, have undergone "purges" to eliminate all those who didn't agree with the aims of the "New Poland" or resisted teaching Marxism and Leninism to their pupils.

Fifty-six per cent of fire alarms turned in through Pontiac Mich.'s box system in five years were false but only one per cent of telephone alarms were false. A mixture of the weed-killers 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5 — T has been found effective against brush.



Christmas makes glad the hearts of all and we are truly grateful for an occasion that makes each of us more considerate of our fellowman. Too often we neglect to tell our friends and loved ones the kind thoughts we have for them. All too often we fail to express our thanks for the many blessings and favors that come our way.

Christmas, then, is doubly welcome. We are each mindful of the deeds and thoughts of others and we find it appropriate to express the finest wishes to those about us. Would that each of us would sustain this attitude through the days to come. As for us, we pledge to strive for that goal, today, tomorrow, and every day.

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